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LOUISIANA.

Final Report of the Returning Board.

Kellogg Also Threatened.

Force of Fifteen Thousand Rifles in New Orleans.

Report of the Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The following are official returns of the Presidential electors [illegible] Gov. Kellogg, by the Secretary of [illegible] of the State electors at large, [illegible] and Henry Burch; for district electors, Peter Joseph; 2d Lionel R. [illegible] 3d Morris Marks; 4th, Aaron B. [illegible] Orlando H. Brewster; 6th, Oscar [illegible] Acco upanying this certificate was [illegible] of the aggregate votes for Presi- [illegible] as follows: Total vote cast for elect- [illegible] and Vice President of the [illegible] Wm. P. Kellogg at large 75,- [illegible] at large, 75,125; Peter Jo- [illegible] district, 74,014; L. A. Sheldon, 2d [illegible] district, 74,- [illegible] orris Marks, 3d district, 75,- [illegible] Lewisee, 4th district, 74,013; [illegible] Brewster, 5th district, 74,014; Os- [illegible] district, 74,730; John Mc- [illegible] 74,668; Robert G. Wickliffe, at [illegible] Louis St. Martin, 1st district, [illegible] Pochco, 2d district, 70,335; [illegible] 3d district, 70,530; W. A. [illegible] district, 70,520; R. G. Cobb, 5th dis- [illegible] Cross, 5th, 70,566. A cer- [illegible] declaring this above [illegible] elected. "We are informed [illegible] Governor is also returned, [illegible] Governor Packard, 74,626; [illegible] Lieut.-Governor, Antonio, [illegible] 71,093.

[illegible] compliance with the laws of the [illegible] of the state the returning [illegible] the State of Louisiana have exam- [illegible] and compiled statements of [illegible] purporting to have been cast at the [illegible] for President and Vice Presi- [illegible] United States. The votes pur- [illegible] have been cast in the parishes of [illegible] Feliciana have been ignored [illegible] canvass. In Grant par- [illegible] the form of the law was observed, [illegible] legal supervisors or commis- [illegible] canvassing, and the vote taken was [illegible] the votes taken on a rai road [illegible] Feliciana the returning officers [illegible] the vote at which, from evi- [illegible] them, they could certify that a [illegible] election was had. In the [illegible] Rouge the returning offi- [illegible] the votes of three polls situated [illegible] Rouge where there was [illegible] also three other polls [illegible] were comparative immunity from [illegible] Bringande as to intimidation by [illegible] relating and other outrages, as [illegible] at other polls, was so con- [illegible] the returning officers unani- [illegible] the votes stated to have [illegible] those polls. In the adjoin- [illegible] of East Feliciana the vote [illegible] were rejected on similar conclusive [illegible] In the parish of Ouachita [illegible] rejected, whilst in the city [illegible] of that parish, the statement of [illegible] disregarded because the voters [illegible] reasonably protected from vio- [illegible] of United States troops. [illegible] marshal in charge of the [illegible] one of the rejected polls, was [illegible] to parish there pre- [illegible] intimidation, murder and [illegible] class of voters, whites as [illegible] such a character as to have [illegible] even in the history of this [illegible] Bossier parish of Morehouse, [illegible] of votes reported to be cast in [illegible] were rejected on similar evidence. [illegible] Franklin, Claiborne and Cal- [illegible] evidence of fraud not re- [illegible] evidence offered before the return- [illegible] (Signed)

J. MADISON WELLS,
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is understood that [illegible] Congressmen, viz: Dardell, [illegible] fourth district, Leonard, [illegible] sixth district, have been [illegible] and Gibson, Dem., at Ellis, [illegible] elected. The returns of these [illegible] telegraphed to-morrow.

[illegible] statement of the grounds [illegible] been obtained from the coun- [illegible] officers. They claim first, [illegible] the provisions of the law they are [illegible] returns of all the elections held [illegible] that there was in law and fact [illegible] election held in that State [illegible] examined, canvassed and completed [illegible] that no elements furnished by com- [illegible] election are simply statements [illegible] purporting to have been cast, and that [illegible] and legality of the voting at [illegible] have been passed upon by the [illegible] no validity attaches to any [illegible]

Same Electors.

[illegible] electoral college will meet [illegible] Democratic electors will also [illegible] votes. They will, it is [illegible] certificates from McEnery, *de* [illegible] The Democrats claim that [illegible] electors are ineligible, [illegible] at the time of the elec- [illegible] Commissioner, and O. H. [illegible] Commissioner of the Land [illegible]

Sweet or Wrong.

[illegible] New Orleans special says that [illegible] Wickliffe, who is one of the de- [illegible] electors, and other Southerners, [illegible] declare Tilden shall be inaugura- [illegible]

Threatened in Louisiana.

[illegible] Dec.—The *Inter-Ocean's* New Or- [illegible] says: The House's action in dis- [illegible] committee here provokes angry [illegible] comment, and embarrasses the [illegible] in any attempt at insurrection. [illegible] undisciplined force, boasting [illegible] rifles, stung with wrath at [illegible] defeat here and in South Caro- [illegible] a fortnight loud in threats, is a [illegible] element, which may muss at any [illegible] on the streets. We are standing on [illegible] Concerted assaults by armed bodies [illegible] way to private assassination. Many [illegible] openly declared of Carondelet street that [illegible] would not only be accompanied by [illegible] of troops from his residence to the [illegible] but would, if [illegible] won't get an early bullet. [illegible] danger threatens the mem- [illegible] returning board, and the sudden [illegible] of two or more need not surprise you.

Louisiana Returns.

[illegible] Dec. 6.—The *Post's* New Orleans [illegible] the returning board to-day pro- [illegible] the returns last night. The Re- [illegible] have majorities in both houses. [illegible] their claims to be Governor, [illegible] proclamation calling the [illegible] electors here to give the State to [illegible] and Nicholls.

FLORIDA.

Official Count Gives Hayes 930 Majority.

Republican State Officers Elected.

Hayes Gets Florida.

[illegible] Dec. 6.—The following is just [illegible]

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 6.

[illegible] U. S. Grant's majority is 930. The Republicans [illegible] Governor, Lieutenant Governor and both [illegible] of Congress. LEW WALLACE.

[illegible] Dec. 6.—The following dis- [illegible] this morning from Talla- [illegible] Chandler—Hayes' ma- [illegible] majority 300 less. Both [illegible] Congressmen are elected.

W. E. CHANDLER.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Warlike Speech from Wade Hampton.

Rifle Clubs gather in Columbia to Inaugurate him.

An Outbreak Looked for Momentarily.

Matters at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 5.—Special constables replaced the troops at the entrance of the State house and acted under orders of Chamberlain. The troops still retained possession. The Senate and House in joint session, after passage of concurrent resolution, canvassed the gubernatorial vote. Edgefield and Laurens, which gave Hampton 4,300 majority, were first thrown out, when the Democratic Senators retired. The canvass showed Chamberlain elected by 1,044 votes. Adjourned.

It is expected that Chamberlain will be inaugurated to-morrow. The Democrats are still in session, with a membership of 62 who hold certificates from the State board. Hampton spoke this evening, declaring he intended to be Governor.

The Supreme Court heard argument on the application for mandamus compelling the Secretary of State to deliver the returns to Speaker Wallace. Papers were taken under advisement. Argument on *quo warranto* requiring the Republican electors to show by what authority they cast their vote, will be heard to-morrow when the electors meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The *Tribune's* Columbia special says: An outbreak is still expected. Rifle clubs took and act. desperately. Chamberlain's majority is 2,445. The Governor and Lieut.-Governor were notified and the result announced. This does not conclude the case, which rests in the Supreme Court with Mackey has been cited. He replied to-day that the court had no authority of jurisdiction. The Governor is hourly in danger of assassination. All the State officers are committed for contempt. The end is not yet.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent reports lately to have heard that a South Carolina Republican elector would either vote for Tilden or not at all. It was represented to him that if such was his intention he should resign and let a vacancy be declared. This determined him to vote for Hayes.

The Supreme Court will Recognize Wallace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The *Times'* Columbia special says that the political complications constantly become greater. The supreme court plainly indicates its intention to decide that Wallace, speaker of the Democratic house, is the only legal speaker. It will ignore Mackey and discharge the rule against him to turn over the returns for governor to Wallace, on the ground that he is merely a private citizen, against whom a mandamus cannot lie. The court discovered, upon reflection, that to grant a writ against him would be to recognize him as speaker.

The Rifle Clubs Assembling.

Contrary to general expectation, the day has passed without an outbreak. Fully 4,000 men have arrived here in companies since Monday night. The promptness with which such a body of armed men were assembled shows that what Chamberlain said to rifle clubs organizations in his application to the President last August is strictly true. If the railroads had been apprised, twice as many would have been here. They came to inaugurate Hampton and they will probably remain until they do it in some way. If peace is to be preserved, Ruger ought to be reinforced.

Peaceful Words Suggestive of War.

A large meeting in the streets was addressed this evening by Judge Mackey in his most reckless style. He told the people they need not fear the troops, who, if they broke the law, he was ready to send to jail. Loud cries brought Gen. Hampton out. He told them that all they had to do was to be patient and resolute. He would be governor before many days, or there would be a military governor once more in South Carolina. His words were peaceful enough, but his suggestions were those of war.

Wade Hampton's Speech.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wade Hampton, in his speech in Columbia last night, said to the people: I am supported by the property-owners of the State and by good men of all classes. Two months ago I said I would submit my claims to the people of South Carolina, and if elected Governor, that by the Eternal God, I would have my place; since when, in spite of frauds and falsehoods, all the powers of the State Government and bayonets of President Grant, I have been by 75,000 white men and 17,000 colored men chosen to be Governor of South Carolina, and Governor I will be. The ballot-box has announced the verdict of the people, and I will be their Governor or they shall have a military Governor.

South Carolina—Peg One More.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 6.—The Democratic House is in session in Carolina Hall and has just sworn in another member who deserted Mackey's House, making 63, being the constitutional quorum holding certificates from the board of canvassers. The Supreme Court has decided the Democratic House to be the legal House of Representatives, and will issue a *mandamus* compelling the Secretary of State to turn over the returns for governor and lieutenant governor to Speaker Wallace. The Democrats are jubilant over these events.

Chamberlain to be Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A Columbia dispatch dated midnight, says all is quiet. Chamberlain will be inaugurated at noon to-day. No trouble anticipated.

GENERAL ELECTION NEWS.

Sensational Report from Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 5.—It is reported the Republican electors will meet here to-morrow and cast their votes for Hayes.

Another Democratic Straw.

The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says the Democrats are in good spirits to-night. It is again hinted that the Florida returning board has been tampered with by the Democrats, but the wires there are down and nothing is known.

Election Bets Off.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Pool-sellers have declared all election bets off.

The Way they do it in Vermont.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The electors in almost every State in the Union organized to-day and adjourned till to-morrow, noon. In Vermont, Sollace resigned and the chairman declared a vacancy, and Sollace was immediately re-elected and sworn in.

Democrats Confident.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that the Republicans here are generally confident of the result to-morrow and refuse to believe the vast number of canards and wild rumors that are in circulation. The Senate listened to the President's message attentively. In the House the Democrats paid no attention with the exception of one or two passages hinting at the condition of the South. Leading Democrats are wonderfully confident to-night and say, arrangements are made which render Tilden's election certain. The current opinion is that the Florida electors have been purchased in the interest of Tilden, and a number of Democrats to-night assert that the returning board of Florida will before midnight give certificates the Tilden electors. midnight give certificates the Tilden electors.

The *Times'* Washington special says Senator Blaine has private dispatches to-night of such a nature as made him express himself to some friends that Florida would to-morrow cast its vote for Hayes.

Tilden on the Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The *Times'* Albany special says several of the electors said their respects to Tilden. It is stated by a gentleman who has opportunity to know the sentiments of the Governor, that he has little or no faith in anything the House of Representatives can do for him, if he fails to get a majority of the electoral college to-morrow. He believes the House has no power to declare there has been no election and then elect Samuel J. Tilden, but he does think the House can prevent an election, and peacefully defeat the inauguration of Hayes, sending the whole question back to the people within a year. Such seems to be the draft of the Democratic programme, as far as Mr. Tilden and the electors of this State are concerned.

Vermont Votes—Another Protest.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 6.—Aldrich, contesting elector, appeared this forenoon with counsel before the electoral college. Counsel informed the college that Aldrich wished to take part in the deliberations, and to protest against Henry N Sollace taking part. Roswell Farnham objected to hearing outside parties, and the college proceeded to ballot. Aldrich offered his vote for Tilden and Hendricks, but it was refused. The five votes were declared for Hayes and Wheeler. Aldrich called special attention of the chairman to the fact that he offered his votes. George Nichols was appointed messenger to carry votes to the President of the Senate. The college refused to hear anything from counsel or Aldrich, and adjourned. Aldrich submitted a protest to the electors of Vermont against the action of the board in permitting Sollace to vote and excluding him from voting. Aldrich asked Nichols to carry his vote to Washington and was refused. He then appointed himself messenger and signed his own certificate of vote, which was in the common form, and gave Nichols notice he should go to Washington at the same time he did, and present his votes, and fight it out in Congress. Aldrich has not been sworn as an elector.

Vote of the Ohio Electors.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—The Ohio electors assembled at the Senate chamber at 13 o'clock and cast their 22 votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Benj. F. Wade was unanimously chosen as messenger to carry the official notification of the result of the vote to Washington.

Nevada's Vote.

CARSON, Dec. 6.—Presidential Electors W. J. Bishop, R. M. Daggett and George Tufly met in the office of the Secretary of State this morning at 11. The unanimous vote was cast for Hayes and Wheeler. R. M. Daggett was elected messenger, and the necessary certificates signed, and are all en route.

The Vote of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The electoral college of this State cast a unanimous vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—The electoral college cast their votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 6.—The Hayes electoral college met at noon and cast seven votes for Hayes and Wheeler. C. C. Bowen was chosen president of the college. Tilden electors present in session.

The Vote of Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—Presidential electors met here to-day and cast three votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—Five Minnesota electors voted for Hayes and Wheeler.

Nebraska.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Lincoln, Neb., special says: Despite all the efforts of the Democrats, a quorum was present in the Assembly to-day, and the votes are being canvassed. The Hayes electors had 31,000 to 32,000 votes each. The Democrats are disgusted with their failure.

The Vote of Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—The vote of the electoral college was for Tilden and Hendricks.

The Vote of New York.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—The electoral college voted for Tilden and Hendricks and took a recess. At half-past 12 the college reassembled, completed its work and adjourned.

The Vote of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Dec. 6.—The electoral college voted for Tilden and Hendricks.

The Vote of Maine.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 6.—The electoral college voted for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 6.—The electoral college cast their 21 votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of Wisconsin.

MADISON, Dec. 6.—The electoral college today cast 10 votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

Anxious about Oregon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The report that the Governor of Oregon would refuse two electors certificates created excitement and uneasiness among the Republicans. Examination of the statutes show that the remaining elector has the right to fill the vacancy if declared, unless the Governor declares that the Tilden electors are elected. This would complicate matters. Senator Mitchell discredits the report about the action of the Governor of Oregon.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Voluntary Confession of an Acquitted Thief.

AKRON, O., Dec. 6.—San Jose Brenzieger, recently acquitted of robbery of the U. S. Express safe of $10,000, to-day voluntarily confessed committing the deed. This confession probably resulted from attendance on the Moody and Sankey meetings in Chicago. Brenzieger restored about $8,500.

Cremation.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Preparations complete for cremating the body of Baron de Palm. Many scientists are here.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—The process of cremating the body of the late Baron DePalm, at Dr. Lemoyn's crematory, was successfully accomplished in a morning. The body was taken from the coffin and wrapped in a white cloth. The viscera had been removed, the cavities being filled with a mixture of crystalized carbo acid and potter's clay. At 8:27 A. M. Dr. Lemoyne, Dr. Alsale, of Pittsburg, H. L. Nenson and Col. Alcott, the two latter the baron's executors, carried the body to the mouth of the retort. Alcott put on the body sprigs of cassina, frankincense and cinnamon, and the whole cloth was saturated with alum solution. Fresh evergreen sprays and immortelles were strewn upon the body, and all was ready. The body was on a wire cradle which, when in the retort, raised it from the bottom of the retort. The door was opened and the body slid in a flame of smoke from the barrel evergreens rose from the body. A faint odor of burning flesh pervaded the building, but no unpleasant feature appeared, and the process was pronounced a success in every particular. Observation every ten minutes disclosed the fact that the remains were rapidly shrunken in size and passed away in vapor and gasses. At the end of the first hour the bones crumbled and the outline of the form was low. At the end of the second hour the body was greatly reduced in size, the larger bones and ribs only visible, and would apparently crumble at the lightest touch. At 10:48 the cremation cribwas moved back in the retort two inches, and the whole mass crumbled. Col. Alcott then pounded the remaining fragments and completed the process. The cremation occupied two hours and twenty minutes, and the retort has cooled the ashes will be collected and placed in an urn provided for that purpose. A meeting will be held in town this afternoon from 2 to 5, for the discussion of cremation and exhumation in which Col. Alcott, Dr. Lemoyne and others will take part.

Failures.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Eugree, Woods & Clark, dry goods jobbers, announce their suspension. Liabilities unknown.

New Party Lines Predicted.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Sagacious politicians begin to predict the final integrity of old parties as a result likely to grow out of the disputed election, no matter what sentiment may be reached. If Hayes is inaugurated they argue he will probably take such a course as to command the support of a majority of the House and to draw to him the moderate of all parties, leaving the extremists to form new organizations. On the other hand, if Tilden becomes President he must have the co-operation of a majority of the Senate or his hands will be tied, and to secure this he will be obliged to shape his policy in such a way as to incur the opposition of a large element in the Democratic party. In either event it seems probable that the formation of new party lines would occur which would practically change the two existing organizations from Republican and Democratic into administration and opposition.

Mr. Fisk's Relations with the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The *World's* Washington correspondent has interviewed Fisk, who confirms explanation of that case in its accord with Grant and the Southern policy, always has been and has no idea of resigning.

Fire.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—Yeil & Francis's distillery burned last night. Loss, $65,000; partially insured, probably about $20,000.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postmaster-General's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Postmaster-General's report shows the expenses of the fiscal year ending June, 1876 were $69,263,487; receipts $29,181,697; including ordinary receipts, $26,455,428; money orders, $490,770; amount from general treasury as quarter ending June 30, $39,000; deficiency, $37,000 which, adding liabilities incurred previously makes the total expenses $82,796,186, and excess of expenditures over receipts, $53,151,988. Expenses were $523,000 more than the preceding year and $370,54- less than the estimates. There is in the treasury a net balance or deficiency applicable to this department of $1,732,865. Ordinary postage stamps issued 699,000,000, worth $16,773,856; postal cards, 151,000,000; all other kinds stamped matter, about 208,000,000. At the dead letter office 3,542,491 letters were received. Whole number registered letters, 5,748, of which 5,420 were delivered. Two hundred and ninety one persons have been captured and variously disposed of for mail robberies. Cost of transatlantic mail transportation was $172,143; cost of Japan and China mails by steamboats line of first mail steamers was $16,679. The contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company under act of 1872 approved 8th February, 1875, and February, 1867, for conveyance of a monthly mail from San Francisco to Japan and China will expire by limitation on the 31st of December, 1877, and in the absence of special legislation by Congress authorizing continuance of mail service on this important line at higher compensation, the provision in the general law limiting compensation to amount of postage of mails conveyed will apply. No new applications to any steamship service which may be performed on this route on and after January 1, 1877. The report alludes to treaties with foreign countries, and gives interesting facts about the Berne convention. 1,033 post-offices have been established during the year, 1,157 discontinued; in operation, 33,683. Money orders sent amounted to $77,035,972, nearly all paid. He has increased the speed of the fast mails, and apparently recommends their reinstatement even at a higher rate of compensation.

Report of the Director of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The director of the mints, in his annual report, says: Gold coined this year, $38,179,000; silver, $19,127,000, being an increase of $4,625,000 and $1,056,000 respectively. The mints have been run to their fullest capacity. In case no change is to be increased. The director recommends that the New Orleans mint be re-opened. From most authentic sources of information it has been ascertained the domestic production of gold and silver for the fiscal year was about $85,250,000, of which amount $16,750,000 was gold and $78,500,000 silver. The director proposes several changes in the coinage of silver dollars under the double standard, and recommends their legal tender value be increased to $10. He also recommends that the trade dollar be coined exclusively on the government's account, and be made legal tender to the amount of $50 or $100. It is already a valuable trade coin, and if made legal tender to the amount stated, would enable the banks to better stock themselves with specie, and in other ways prove a useful addition to the circulation. The special value which this coin possesses for export to China would operate to prevent a redundancy, and any undue withdrawal could be replaced by coinage at par.

Mexican Spoliation Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Numerous inquiries continue to be made as to the means provided for the payment of awards by the United States and Mexican commission in favor of American citizens. The secretary of the commission will forward a list of the awards to the Secretary of State, who will furnish certified copies to the Secretary of the Treasury, and in that department they will take the course usual in all other cases respecting payments of money on Treasury warrants. The treaty provides that the Mexican government shall liquidate its indebtedness by the payment of $300,000 annual y in gold, or its equivalent, until the entire sum awarded against it shall have been paid, the first payment of the above installments to be twelve months after the termination of the commission, which closed about six months ago. No payment can be made on account of awards without legislation of Congress. Whether that body will make provision for the distribution of only the Mexican installments as received from year to year, or provide for the payment of a gross sum in anticipation of the slow payments from Mexico, is a question to be determined; but from the present appearance there must be considerable delay of any part of the money.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Charles Rumley, assayer of the U. S. mint at Helena, Montana; H. A. Hendaroff, melter, ditto. Registers U. S. land offices—Harvey Dwight, at LaGrande, Ogn.; Maurice W. Keagn, Santa Fe, N. M.; Gustavus A. Witter, Yankton, D. T. Receivers of public moneys, Frank D. Sterling, at Helena, Montana; Indian agent, John Young at Hackfeet agency, Montana; B. Halden, Fort Berthole, D. T.; Charles J. Bearing, Piute, Nev. Howard White, Souther Ute, Colorado; H. H. Davis, San Carlos, Arizona; G. H. Stout, Yuma and Maricopa, Arizona; W. D. Wharten, Pima, Phinx, Colorado; W. B. Davidson, Moquis Pueblo, Arizona; Wm. D. Hughes, Grand River, Dakota.

Telegraphing Under Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The telegraph line to Tallahassee is down and business is sent from thence by special messenger to Monticello twenty-two miles, and thence telegraphed north.

NEVADA.

Murderer Convicted.

VIRGINIA, Dec. 6.—The slayer of Sullivan was convicted last night of murder in the first degree. The jury were out a little over an hour.

Another Suicide.

EUREKA, Dec. 6.—Wm. Kavanaugh, who has for some years been keeping a boarding house on Ruby hill, committed suicide at 5 o'clock yesterday by taking laudanum. He has been drinking to excess for the last week.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The standing committees were announced and all bills hitherto presented properly referred.

On motion of Morton, three members were added to the committees on Southern electors.

The principal changes in the membership of Senate committees are those caused by the resignation of Senator Morrill and the death of Senator Caperton. Wisdom becomes chairman of the committee on appropriations, vice Morrill, and Blaine is made a member of this committee, also of the committee on naval affairs of which Secretary Morrill was a member. Jawes is assigned the place vacated by Morrill on the finance committee. Boutwell retires from the committee on commerce and from the special committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. Dawes taking his place on the former and Harvey succeeding him as chairman of the latter. "Mitchell" of Oregon is made chairman of the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, vice Windom, who resigns, but retains his place on the claims, railroads, and of the revision of laws committee. Chaffee is placed on the Territories, patents and mines and mining, and Teller on claims and pensions.

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More Favorable Notices in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The *Inter-Ocean* editorially says of the President's message, after recapitulation of its strong points, that to state in brief in the history of the government never yet directly arraigned a criminal to the last degree, and depositing party in the dock. This emphasis probably resulted from attendance on the Moody and Sankey meetings in Chicago. Brenzieger restored about $8,500.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7 1876.

THE VOTE OF OREGON.

The Governor and Secretary of State Set Aside the Popular Vote.

Contrary to the expectation of the public, the Governor and Secretary of State yesterday gave a certificate of election to E. A. Cronin, Esq., the defeated Democratic candidate for elector, instead of J. W. Watts, the elected Republican candidate; and contrary to the expectation of the public, Mr. Cronin accepted the certificate, and went through the farce of casting his vote for Tilden. We say both these things were contrary to public expectation. The public were not prepared to believe that Governor and Secretary would resort to so desperate a measure to compass the object which they strove in vain before the election to get the people to endorse. Nor were the public prepared to believe that Mr. Cronin would accept a certificate under such circumstances, and in face of his repeated declarations that he would not do so.

The ineligibility of Dr. Watts, which was at first denied by Republicans generally, was, on more thorough examination, generally admitted. But that did not elect Cronin. The English precedents on that subject, which hold that the minority candidate is elected by the ineligibility of the majority candidate, have seldom been followed in America. The preponderance of authorities in this country is decidedly the other way, as we have lately shown through these columns. The Republican Congress have, however, in one or two instances of late years, followed the English rule, and discarded the American, and the acception of it now by the Governor and Secretary illustrates the mischievousness of establishing vicious precedents in order to carry out partisan objects. The natural sense of justice is shocked by the issuance of a certificate of election to a person who has been repudiated by the people, because, through some mischance, the person they voted for cannot take the office.

But it is not the fact that the Governor and Secretary have decided that Watts is ineligible, nor the fact that they decide the disputed question of the effect of such ineligibility, according to English instead of American precedents, which excites the indignation of the thoughtful mind, but the fact that they should assume to decide such matters either way. We have all along taken the ground that they were invested with only ministerial powers by the constitution and laws of this State, and we believe that is the correct view of the law. We are told authority to the contrary can be cited, but we have never seen it, and would have but little respect for it if we did see it. We do not say these officers acted in wilful violation of the law, but we do say that the constitution and statutes are so plain that no one but a blind partisan can mistake their meaning. The duties of these officers was to *count and certify the votes*, not make a judicial investigation of the qualifications of candidates.

Last night an immense indignation meeting was held at Salem, to express the anger of the people at the conduct of the Governor and Secretary. There will be indignation enough all over the country, that is certain. But popular indignation will hardly produce any very great effect on the count of the electoral vote at Washington; so the Tilconites can afford to laugh at these ebullitions.

The facts are fully and particularly detailed by our special reporter, and we need not repeat them here specifically. But of this we have felt confident from the first, that Oregon's three votes will be counted for Hayes and Wheeler. These legal technicalities are well enough, perhaps, for lawyers and lawsuits; but we can not believe a President will be elected by them. The people of Oregon declared they wanted Hayes, and not Tilden, for President; and the declaration of their will, we feel assured, can not be set aside by the arbitrary action of the Governor and Secretary of State.

IN RE WADE HAMPTON.

Wade Hampton, throughout the exciting struggle for the government of South Carolina, until yesterday, bore himself with a dignity and moderation truly admirable. The provocations of his situation, reinforced by the temptation to take the leadership of a vast crowd of the most intelligent people of his State, who were ready to follow to any length, would surely have carried a man not possessed of the courage and self-poise into the mad whirlpool. His conduct was admired and praised by all parties. Men who would themselves have fallen in the first onslaught, and been thenceforward only prominent figures in a lawless and infuriated mob, appreciated the qualities of a man who could be superior to his surrounding, and spoke of him as one fit for the places reserved for the few truly great. But his last speech to the excited crowd, which appears in our telegraphic columns this morning, shows that he is only of common mould, and not so far above ordinary mortals. There is a confusing mixture of bravado and heroic determination in his oracular style of discourse. When he came before the voters of his State as a candidate for Governor, he says, he promised them he would submit it to them whether he should be governor or not with a pledge that if they said he should be, "by the Eternal God" he would be. And now, having been designated for the office by the free voice of 75,000 white men and 17,000 colored men of South Carolina, he is going to have the office, no matter what force is invoked to prevent it. That sounds like bluster; but when read in connection with the attending circumstances, it sounds also like the threat of a man resolved not to give up the contest till he is carried from the field. Following this there are some obscure and circular utterances about a military governor for South Carolina, the meaning of which is not apparent. Perhaps the rest of the world may as well recognize Mr. Hampton at once as civil Governor of the sovereign reconstructed State of South Carolina, since he is bound to be such under any and all conditions; but Governor Hampton may as well also recognize the fact at once, that if he shall pursue such a course as will make it necessary to have a military Governor down there, his own term of office will be very brief. The military Governor of South Carolina, if there must be one, will be of different stuff from Governor Hampton, notwithstanding his acknowledged virtues and general fitness for executive functions. Another fact, too, may as well be recognized and realized by him, and by all those who think the present a favorable opportunity for reopening the bloody drama of 1861, namely, that the eyes of the country are now open to the mistake of throwing wide the door of public confidence for the entrance of such as he, with all their sins upon them; and that if the tempest shall again sweep away the governments of the Southern States, there will be more for military Governors to do, and a longer time allowed for them to do it, than there was before.

Few persons, we apprehend, will be inclined to find fault with the criticisms of the Eastern press upon the President's message. The New York *Times* is severe, but not bitter. The *Sun* is unfeeling, as it might have been expected to be. The *Tribune* appreciates the position of the President, and though it can not say anything flattering, extends that charity which the message needs for. The *Herald*, as usual, takes the *rote* of sphynx and does its part well. The most unkind thing it says of the message is not its remarks about the vanity of it, but the commendations of the good sense shown in the President's recognition that he is no longer a factor in the politics of the country. But the *Herald* pays no compliment to the intelligence of its readers when it speaks of the youthfulness of Queen Victoria at the time of her accession to the throne, and of her making none of the blunders which Grant admits and for which he pleads his inexperience. Victoria was, indeed, only a girl in her teens, but she took upon herself none of the responsibilities of government. She was a mere figure of hereditary royalty, and had nothing whatever to do with forming her cabinet or ruling he country. She did no foolish things because she did nothing.

Mr. Tilden has an original plan of operations now. He was interviewed by the electors of the State of New York yesterday and informed them that he expected no relief from the House of Representatives, but that Hayes could not be elected; and the matter would probably go back to the people. His plan wants somewhat of the force which, in this country, is supposed to be imparted by the act of legal sanction, but for all that it may serve the purposes of Mr. Tilden well enough. It would be more likely to be carried out however, through some Congressional enactment which might be passed this winter, but for the fact that Hayes has a sufficient number of votes to make it unnecessary to harass the country with another Presidential election till 1880.

A year or so ago the whole country was horrified by the accounts of the burning of a Catholic church in New York, in which a large number of persons perished in the flames. But the horrors of that case sink into insignificance by comparison with the holocaust at the Brooklyn theater, the particulars of which we give this morning by telegraph. We recollect no casualty half so shocking as this. It is another addition to the long list of dreadful loss of human life on account of defective arch tecture and carelessness in the use of artificial light.

OLCOTT'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

Further Arguments on the Watts Case.

The Governor's Decision.

DEFRAUDING THE PEOPLE.

Indignation of Republicans.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

SALEM, Dec. 6, 1876.

The whole day yesterday was consumed in the argument of the Watts case by the Democratic lawyers. Senator Kelly was speaking when my letter closed, at the hour of noon adjournment. The governor was "on the bench" promptly at half-past P. M., and the Senator, having refreshed himself with a hearty lunch, resumed his argument, and held the self-constituted court spell bound for the space of three-quarters of an hour longer. His speech, taken together, covered the whole grounds as to the question of Watts' eligibility, he being postmaster; whether the resignation subsequent to the election relieves of meligibility; whether the ineligibility being admitted a vacancy exists which could be filled by the electors duly chosen and qualified. He further argued at great length, the proposition that Cronin, the fourth candidate having the highest number of votes, is entitled to the certificate, and the votes cast for Watts be regarded as nullities.

H. Y. THOMPSON.

After Col. Kelly had concluded, H. Y. Thompson, Esq., who had been employed by the parties interested, as attorney, to argue the case of the Democrats, addressed the judicial executive. He said he felt warranted in arguing the question before His Excellency as a court sitting to try certain facts which the Constitution and the law made it obligatory on the Governor of the State, in some cases, to exercise judicial functions, and cited instances in which the discharge of executive duties involved more than merely ministerial work. His argument, continued for nearly two hours, touching all the points raised by the protest and counter-protest, but confining himself principally to the proposition that the votes cast for Watts should be disregarded or regarded as illegal votes, and that Cronin being one of the three eligible candidates having the highest number of votes should be given the certificate. His citation of authorities embraced all the cases bearing on the case pending, and his argument clear and forcible, showed his ability as a lawyer and his power as a speaker. Though at a disadvantage, in our judgment, in his premises, his speech was one of the most forcible of the occasion. He was followed by W. W. Thayer, Esq., who spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, adding some new thoughts and elaborating those promulgated by the preceding speakers. An adjournment was then had until 7 o'clock in the evening.

THE EVENING SESSION

Was taken up by the arguments of Col. Effinger and Judge Strong. Their lability as lawyers and their skill in making the "worse appear the better cause" were fully illustrated. Their speeches took up the time until 10 o'clock, and the matter was taken under advisement by the gubernatorial court until this morning.

THE POPULAR VOICE SET ASIDE.

The case excited quite as much feeling in the community as the late senatorial election, and was the main topic of conversation on the streets and in all the places of public resort. A large number of visitors from different parts of the State are present in the city and expressions which, prompted by party feeling, are of course greatly at variance. It was generally thought last night that Watts would not get a certificate and bets were offered on the even. One Republican offered $500 on the three following propositions, to wit: 1st, one hundred dollars that Watts would not get a certificate; 2d, one hundred dollars that the three electoral votes of Oregon would be counted for Hayes; 3d, one hundred dollars that Governor Grover would not take his seat in the United States Senate at the next session of Congress. The offer was not accepted.

In accordance with the prediction heard everywhere last night, the Governor this forenoon announced his decision, refusing a certificate of election to Watts and giving it to Cronin. When this fact became generally known the expressions by the people became more demonstrative, and though the Democrats professed to be greatly pleased with the decision, there was no surprise on their part as they undoubtedly had full confidence that the result would be just as it is. The plot was laid in the East, perhaps in the fertile brain of Mr. Tilden himself, very soon after the election. It was known that he would probably need just one vote. There was a remote State voting Republican, but under a Democratic Governor who was provided for for six years at least, and the people upon whom he might impose would have no chance to strike back at him by their ballots for some time at least, and on the whole, Oregon was perhaps considered the most eligible field for working up the one lacking vote. Had not the Watts case presented itself no other pretext might have been found to accomplish the purpose. The Democracy were like the boy after the groundhog, they must have it, "they had no meat for breakfast," and it mattered little what means, fair or foul, were employed to get that groundhog out of his hole.

The indignation felt by Republicans at the governor's course is great, and it finds expression in no mild terms. They claim that the exercise of the judicial power is unwarranted by law, constitutional or statutory, subversive of well established usages and revolutionary in its character. What necessity exists for holding elections if the will of the people is thus to be set aside. If a man holding an executive office and elected to a legislative one can usurp the functions of the judiciary, mount the bench and hold a court to try and determine questions of law and fact heretofore always settled by judges and jurors, what security have we that the other branches of the government may not trench upon each other's functions and our whole system of government become no system or chaos of conflicting jurisdiction. Admitting the ineligibility of Dr Watts the power of the governor to declare it, at last judicially is most certain a difficult question to prove, and his act in setting aside he confessed will of the majority is one that the people will not place to his credit. Democrats may how they were afraid he would not have behaved to carry out the disgraceful programme, but the backbone was required to withstand the pressure which his party brought to bear to drive him to the course. The voice of the people has been disregarded. By a large majority, they decided that the three electoral votes of the State should be given to Hayes, but the governor decides it at the rump College and though his decision is not final nor binding, they will hold him to an account just the same, and he can enjoy his term in the Senate, if he should get his seat, but after the judgment for the people will consign him to a political grave so deep that the trumpets of all the Gabriels in the universe can never bring him up. And if he has a conscience even through his six years in the Senate the shadow of the great wrong he has perpetrated will haunt and harass him until his gaunt form will more and more resemble the impersonation of gross injustice.

GROVER'S RUMP COLLEGE.

The hour of 12, noon, when the electoral college was required to meet and vote having arrived, the Republican and Democratic electoral candidates assembled in a committee room opening into the Senate chamber. The certified list of electors containing the names of Messrs. Cartwright, Odell and Cronin had been presented by the governor, and were handed to Secretary Chadwick, who attached his official signature, and placed thereon the seal of State. Then placing all three lists in one envelop, it was was sealed up. Mr. Chadwick then presented himself at the door of the room where the electoral candidates were assembled and rapped upon the door. It was opened and Mr. Cronin was standing just inside, ready to receive the envelop which was handed to him by Mr. Chadwick, no other persons being in sight of the crowd occupying the Senate chamber. The door was here closed, and the people waited impatiently for some time. Republicans who did not understand the programme were in much suspense and an anxious feeling pervaded the entire audience. After the lapse of a short time Mr. Holman appeared and called for J. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county. Mr. Miller, who has of course been selected as one of the tools in carrying out the plot, was on hand, and went into the room. Then John Parker, of Linn county was called, and, like Miller, was not so far off but that Bill Watkinds soon led him to the door, and he also was admitted. Then the whole plan was understood, and all were able to form a correct idea of what was going on inside. Cronin refused to give the certified lists to Cartwright and Odell, and they refused to recognize Cronin as a qualified elector. Cronin assumed that a majority of the certified electors refused to act because they declined to acquiesce in his illegal assumption of the office, and, to be declared three persons vacant, and to fill them with Miller and Parker, and the three proceeded to cast what the Democrats claim is the electoral vote of Oregon, a proceeding which, were it not of such a farcial character as to excite derision, would be considered as one of the greatest frauds in law and precedent on record. That upon the refusal of the electors to act with him Mr. Cronin shook the vote for Mr Tilden and sent or carried it to Washington is no matter of surprise, for, though he was not elected, the fraudulent official notice of election given him by the Governor would at least give a color of justice to his assumption of the right to cast a vote, but that he should forcibly retain possession and refuse to give to the two persons named with himself therein the certified lists was an outrage more glaring, if possible, than any other act in the infamous Democratic programme and ills comports with the reputation which Mr. Cronin had earned for fairness and honorable dealing, and which will carry him, with his companions in the fraud to an early political grave. Having filled its rump college with Miller and Parker, the vote was cast, it is said, two for Hayes and Wheeler and one for Tilden and Hendricks, Miller and Parker casting the former and Cronin the latter. The bogus arrangement was finished, and it is said Cronin was selected to carry the thing to Washington. That the Oregon Democracy think they have played a fine little game, and laugh over their victory. Republicans can rest assured that it will be dearly bought and fruitless, and that the votes of Grover's rump college will be disregarded as the count of the aggregate electoral votes for President is certain.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS.

When Cronin refused to give up to the qualified electors the certified lists, they determined at once upon the proper course to be pursued, and as no certificate of election had been issued to Watts, Cartwright and Odell treated the subject as if the college was not full, and proceeded to fill the vacancy by electing Dr. Watts. Oregon's electoral vote was then cast as intended. A majority of eleven hundred voters of the State said it should be for Rutherford B. Hayes as President and William A. Wheeler for Vice President of the United States. Inasmuch as by the action of Mr. Cronin in fraudulently and illegally retaining the certified lists the electors obtained a duly certified copy of the official canvass of votes and will forward it with their votes to the President of the Senate, together with the necessary proofs of the manner in which they were prevented from sending the regular lists. This is all that will be necessary to present their case properly before the authorities, and to decide the whole question in their favor.

P. S.—As the train leaves before the electors have made a choice of the one to carry Oregon's electoral vote to Washington, the information must reach you by telegraph or next mail. There is some report that Cartwright and Odell will take proceedings to compel the governor to issue certificates of election to them. The end is not yet, for his excellency the gubernatorial judge.

MARRIED:

In Portland, Dec. 6, by the Rev. Dr. Lindsley, John [illegible] Murphy of Westport, Ogn., to Miss Mary E. Ireland, of Portland.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 6, at 5 A. M., Edward Allen, aged 6 years, 6 months and 6 days, son of A. E. and C. Blowers.

Funeral this afternoon, at half-past 2, from the residence of George P. Riley, First street, between Main and Salmon, east side. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EXCITEMENT AT SALEM.

Immense Indignation Meeting.

What will they do with the Governor?

BY TELEGRAPH.

SALEM, Dec. 6.—The electors chose Wm. H. Odell to carry Oregon's electoral vote to Washington. There is still great excitement in the city over the occurrences of the day, and many Democrats denounce the way in which the State officials have attempted to steal Oregon's vote for Tilden.

SALEM, Dec. 6, 10:00 P. M.—An immense indignation meeting is going on at the Opera House, which is crowded, against the attempted outrage of Governor Grover and Secretary Chadwick in not giving the Republican Electors certificates. Speeches were made by Hon. R. Williams, Coghlan of California, Dr. Watts, J. N. Dolph, W. H. Odell and G. W. Lawson. A rising vote was called for to express the feelings of the vast throng. All arose to their feet promptly. Fair minded Democrats are chagrined at the situation of their party leaders. Resolutions of condemnation against the Governor and all parties in the attempted outrage, were unanimously passed. The Governor's house is said to be under guard. It was only from earnest solicitations by the Republican electors and other prominent Republicans that prevented the Governor from being burned in effigy to night.

NEW TO-DAY.

ENGLISH BEAVER, BLACK and BLUE, for Ladies' Sacks, Boys' Overcoats and Gents' wear. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED.

NURSE GIRL. CALL AT CORNER OF MORRISON and Sixth streets. d7d3t

Willamette Engine Co. No. 2.—Regular meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. M. F. SPENCER, Sec'y.

Multnomah Engine Co. No. 3.—Regular Meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. B. L. NORDEN, Sec'y.

Protection Engine Co. No. 4.—Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. JOST. HOLMAN, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.

THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUPIED by J. Beck, at Freeport, Clackamas county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. d7d&wlm

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the Br. Ship "Hare," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.

ALLEN & LEWIS.

STOVES.

SOAP STONE STOVES.

A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES, FOR sale by GEO. AUERNHEIMER, 2p Second, st. bet. Salmon and Taylor.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER , 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Furniture, Carpets, Dry Goods, Clothing and Merchandise.

LOT

40,000 Cigars assorted brands, in lots to suit.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

BOOKS BOOKS

A LARGE INVOICE OF

Miscellaneous Books,

WILL BE SOLD AT SATURDAY, Dec. 9th, at Salesroom, at 10 o'clock.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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ON THE

At the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Friday Evening, Dec. 8.

Special Auction Sales

EVERY DAYS.

SALES OF

Fine Watches and Jewelry, Ornamental and Fancy Goods, Paintings and Chromos, and a large variety of Goods suitable for the Holidays, Toys and Fancy Goods direct from the importers, will be sold at LOWEST PRICES. Dealers, Boarders, Committees and Private Families can obtain their Holiday Goods at low rates.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

REMOVED.

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense he is under, enables him to sell Goods at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class shoe and a PERFECT FIT for no sale. Give me a call.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

I will sell on the premises at Store of A. Ferrara, First street, bet. A and Pine, the Entire Fixtures of the

Cincinnati Chop House,

Consisting of Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Heavy Plated Castors, Table Cloths, Napkins, Knives and Forks, Cooking Range Pictures, Crockery and Glassware, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Lamps, Lounges, Oil Cloths, Counter, &c.

A. FERRARA.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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WENDERLICH & CO.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

Bookcases from $25 to $100. Desks from cheap single leaf and school Desk to the most elaborate Office Desk in all prices and sizes. Library Lounges in Leather—other strong covers from $12 to $40. Chairs in Cane Seat and Upholstered. Tables from $2 to $50, suitable for Library and Office use. Carpets, Wall Paper, Oil Cloths, Cair Matting and Mats, Rugs, Shades, Moss, Pulu.

NEW GOODS.

MINCE MEAT,

In 5 and 10 lb. Pails.

For sale by

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OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

NEW TO-DAY.

JUST RECEIVED AT

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Corner Salmon and First streets.

A LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS!

In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.

FINE FRENCH COLD CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.

BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upwards.

BLACK and COLD EMPRESS CLOTHS.

A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.

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COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.

A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we defy COMPETITION.

J. N. D. WENKLE & CO., Cor. First and Salmon sts.

Estimate of Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the Office of the Recorder of said City, for the space of twenty days from the date hereof. And that the first day of January, 1877, and Auditing of the said Roll for the purpose of hearing complaints and applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and assessing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

E. P. SANDELS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 8, 1876. d7d20t

School Taxes for 1876,

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am in the possession of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same with sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the list of delinquent Tax Payers remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto its costs, besides costs of advertising.

Office—At Front street, with Perrin & Corne, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

S. W. MURRAY, Clerk of School District No. 1.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND MASQUE BALL.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of the Portland Tribune No. 1, I. U. P. R. M. will be given at

TURN HALL,

ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Complimentary Committee.

ELI JORDAN, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem Willamette No. 6.
E. J. FOGARTY, Sup. Great Council U. S.
J. B. FLENNIKEN, M. D., P. S.
Le FA. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. R. HUNTER, Great Junior Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.

W. A. MACKAY, S. M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. U. LIDDY, P. H. HYDE, S.
WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.

W. J. OTTER, D. G. S. BEN NORDEN.
E. MENDENHALL. G. R. UDSELL.

Floor Managers.

WM. CHURCH. H. HYDE.
C. C. PHILLIPS. JAS. C. LIDDY.
THEO. BAKER.

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS $1 00

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

PROF. D. K. HALPRINER

Has opened his Dancing School at

CITY HALL.

Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES every SATURDAY Evening.

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EVERY DAYS.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystalized Toys and Hearts,
Glass Toys and Figures,
Paper Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Dove Baskets,
Fancy Goods,

And all kinds of Confectionery, Manufactured and imported expressly for the Retail Trade, and Greatly Reduced Rates.

These Goods & Toys Brands of Which we are constituted to be the Finest and Largest in the Market, and no Drug Store, Saloon or Family should be without them. SAM'L KOHN & CO.

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45 First Street, Port and, Oregon.

WANTS.

WANTED, TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the Sea Gran Fed variety, and, which cash will be paid at market price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & BARNES, Portland, Nov. 8, 1876. 30 First Street.

TO RENT.

SEVEN ROOMS IN SUIT, OR SINGLE rooms, corner of 8th and First streets. Apply to ALEXANDER KENNY.

A HOUSE TO RENT

CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS, inquire at THOMPSON HOUSE, or of J. PARRISH, Insurance Agent.

ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR without board, on Fifth and Jefferson streets. n10d1m

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FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY OR week, with or without board, at the Parlors, Corner Front and Ash sts. o21d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE IN PORTLAND, A FINE BUSINESS CAN find a well selected stock of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuffs, with a good assortment of Pipes and Fancy Goods, Counters, Shelving and Cases will all be sold cheap for the next thirty days for cash. Address P. O. Box 73, Portland, Or. n24d

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below Swinburn Landing. The Farm contains about 640 acres, and a good portion of it under cultivation, and a good orchard on it. On the stock range, besides an excellent orchard. On the Farm is a new log barn and warehouse in good repair, a good well. The place includes 30 tons of hay, a good work horse, sheep and hogs, in addition to farming utensils complete. Will be sold as a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises. WM. STEPHENS. n24m

FOR SALE.

ONE VERY FINE JERSEY HEIFER. One single and harness. One Basket Phaeton two-seated. Two added. Apply to CHARLES NORTON at E. Marden & Co.'s, Front street. n16d1m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE LARGE BUILDing Lot and Stock of Goods, in shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Cheney Station, N. P. R. R. Also, 1 quarter section of good Claim, 7 miles west of Cheney, 1 mile north of Cheney Station. For particulars and terms address Cheney Station, W. T., or call on the undersigned at Portland, Oregon. GREGG BROTHERS, Cheney Station, W. T.

Boys, Boys, Boys and Goods!

Capital,
Assets,
Income, 1 15,
Losses paid since

Fire Insurance

Fire Insurance

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL, ...
Reserve and Surplus, Dec. 1875, ...
Total, ...
Premium Receipts, 1875, ...
Losses Paid in Oregon for 8 years, ...

EDWARD HOLMAN, Agent.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

EXPIRES NEXT

Fire Insurance

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Capital, ...
Assets, ...
Income, 1875, ...
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OF

FIRE AND LIFE

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Cash Assets, ...

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In great variety from the cost by MRS. A. B. RICHARDSON down to the cheap Fancy Caney.

An Extra Fine Quality of

SEAL & MINK SACQUES.

All the Large Assortment of

FUR TRIMMINGS.

A Fine Lot of

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Every Article Guaranteed.

All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES. o21d3m2p

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Fine Liquors, Wines & Cigars.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE this day been appointed sole Agents for Jesse Moore & Co.'s Louisville, Kentucky, Celebrated

WHISKIES,

which we import direct by rail from the Manufacturers, and are therefore able to offer them to the trade at Greatly Reduced Rates.

These Moore & Co.'s Brands of Whiskies are considered to be the Purest and Best in the Market, and no Drug Store, Saloon or Family should be without them. SAM'L KOHN & CO.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1

CITY

NEW CANNERY.—The evening [illegible] says: "Mr. F. M. Warren, who is largely interested in canneries at Cathlamet, has commenced the erection of a cannery, 140 feet, at the Lower Cascades, and will have it forward in order that he may prepare for canning season. The rapid increase of canneries on the Lower Columbia will have a tendency to advance the first catch of fish, and affect to enhance this extra demand upon him, is to escape this extra demand upon his fish, that Mr. Warren seeks his new location, which places him outside the range of competition and enables him to maintain full control every department of his business. It has been suggested that the fish at the Cascades are not as good as those taken at Chinook, as has often been demonstrated otherwise. The fish, upon entering the river, chase for fresh and after running as high as the Upper Cascades, they become thin and lean, and their bellies are not as full as before they left the swift water."

A SLIGHT UNPLEASANTNESS.—A Mr. [illegible] pleasant scene transpired at Central [illegible] yesterday between one of the lady teachers having charge of the primary department and a worthy parent, whose child had been the cause of disagreement with the instructor. It appears that the child, for some infraction of the rules of the school, had been slightly corrected by the teacher. When the father learned of the fact, he visited the school, and in great haste took occasion to use language somewhat harsh and unbecoming to a school room. The lady teacher acted hastily in the matter, and it does not appear that she displayed that good judgment which is necessary to success in another, as I a far more dignified course would have been pursued in investigating the matter. Names are omitted for obvious reasons.

STRUCK OUT FOR THEMSELVES.—About two weeks ago two boys who lived on Mill [illegible] back of Vancouver, named Frank Rose and James Stewart, aged about twelve years, concluded that the old farm was too small to afford them a living, and struck out to make their way in the world on their own hook. A careful search by the citizens, and with the aid of the police, failed to find them, and until on Monday one of them returned, and satisfied "there is no place like home." The other (Berrington) was found in the employ of E. Corman, fireman of locomotive No. 1 on the Westside road.

A LEG FRACTURED.—A man named Allen, who was employed at a logging camp some distance below Rainier, on the Columbia, met with a severe accident one day, by which the bones of his knee and the leg were fractured. Jackson was carrying the limbs from a tree which he had just cut upon the side hill, when it suddenly turned over half turn, the stub end of a limb striking him with great violence and throwing him to the ground, a distance of [illegible] feet. A surgeon was summoned and at last accounts the limb had not been set.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.200	30.200
Bar. for temp. & elevation	30.386	30.344
Thermometer	36	47
Relative Humidity	90	84
Wind, direction	S.	N. W.
Wind, velocity	5	5
Weather	Fair.	Fair.

Maximum temperature .....
Minimum temperature .....

ELBOW DISLOCATED.—Chas. [illegible], son of Phil. Sauni[illegible], night watchman at the [illegible] building, met with a slight accident yesterday. During a scuffle with some other lad, Charley was thrown down and his elbow dislocated. Dr. Saylor was called and reduced the dislocation, and the limb is now all right again, although the lad will probably carry his arm in a sling.

VESSELS IN THE RIVER.—The following vessels are now in the river: *Lutherwerth*, *Sabina*, *Gunnar*, *Zach Fleet*, *Ella*, *Agnes*, *Glimpse*. The *Lutherwerth* and *Sabina* arrived here yesterday. The former came from New Zealand and is consigned to Ainger, Meyer & Co.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—We are informed that another lodge of this chivalric order is to be instituted in Astoria. A full attendance of members in full uniform from Salem will be in attendance at the installation. There will doubtless be an imposing exhibition.

NAVIGATION UNCERTAIN.—Ice is forming in the Upper Columbia and continuance of navigation is uncertain. Wallula messenger will leave Port and to-morrow (Thursday) morning, instead of Friday.

OUT OF TOWN.—Professors Fratich and [illegible] leave this morning to attend the Pioneer ball at Albany this evening, and will return to Salem this evening at the party to be given at Reed's Opera House.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARITANA.—The long looked for Emma Opera Troupe made their initial bow to a Portland audience at New Market Theatre last evening

OTION A D COMMI SION.
A. B. RICHARDSON
JOBBER
OR. OF FRONT AND OA K STS.
Auction Sales.
AL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MER-
CHANDISE AND HORSES.
Days---Wednesd y and Saturday
At Private Sale,
ssortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS
neral advances made on Consignments.
rties declining Housekeeping, will
ill purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.
egular and Peremptory Sale
OF
JEWELRY,
niture, Groceries, General
Merchandise, &c.,
EDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1876,
At 10 o'clock A.M.,
ROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN
ITURE,
ALSO,
ox CANDLES.
ox SOAP.
cs OLIVE OIL.
alf bbls SUGAR.
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INSURANCE.
th British and Mercantile
Fire Insurance Co.,
F LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
ITAL.....$12,000,000
rve and Surplus Fund,
Jan. 1st, 1876.....5,030,424
Income Receipts, 1875.....$ 5,028,4..
ses paid in United States,
5 years.....4,201,8..
EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,
Ankeny's Block, First street.
OREGON B ANCH
HOME MUTUA
re Insurance Company
Capital, - - - - - $500,00..
Assets, - - - - - - $568,51..
Income, 1875, - - - - - $465,90..
Losses paid since Organization $1,127,30..
HAMILTON BOYD,
MANAGER,
78 First Street, Portland, Oregon.
UNION
Insurance Company
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,0..
Assets, exceed - $1,000,..
BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,
First National Bank Building, P...
W. S. CALDWELL, Agent.
THE STATE
Investment & Insuran..
COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE
Incorporated in 1871.
Cash Assets, - - $275,..
OFFICERS:
A. J. RYANT, ...
President. Vice Pres...
CHARLES R. CUBBINS, Secretary.
This Company has no connection with ...
insurance combination; its business is transa...
on the Lowest Paying Plan; each risk being ...
according to its own merits.
The undersigned, having been appointed ...
agent for the above Company, are now pr...
to receive applications and issue Policies for ...
Marine risks at equitable rates.
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N. B.—Agents wanted throughout the State.
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AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S.
OFFICE FOR SALE.
BENNETT'S ALE, pints and quarts.
BURKWAN'S " "
AND COOPER & CO'S ALE, pints and
Wood, Walte & Co's ALE and POR...
pints and quarts.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, pints.
OLD CASE GIN, (Kymbenda's brand)
Hennessey, Martell and Jules ...
BRANDIES, in case and bulk.
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case
bulk.
VERY PRIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNE,
pints and quarts.
The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ...
imported to this market, all of ...
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CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.
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EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF ...
MESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
CORN BRUSHERS, CHAMOIS and ...
HARROWS.
PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ...
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Canning and Roping TWINE.
200 Each of 11 & 12 ft. Pages ...
Best Eastern ...
FOR SALE LOW.
Shelf and Builders' Hard...
MECHANICS' TOOL...
&c., &c., &c.
JOHN R. FOSTER'S ...
37 FRONT STREET, CORNER ...
MRS. E. S. WASS,
No. 50 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern ...
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ...
ment of HAIR GOODS, which ...
offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.
Price List—Finest Quality Hair ...
22 inches 2½ ounces weight.....
24 " 3 " "
26 " 4 " "
28 " 4½ " "
30 " 5 " "
A handsome collection of CURLS in stock.
The Marguerite Wave is the latest novelty ...
She begs to announce that having made ...
ments with a first class Wig maker, she is ...
to receive orders for every kind of Wig.
NOTICE.
OWING TO THE RISE IN FLOUR, ...
designed have raised the price of all ...
Crackers one half cent per pound.
DELTINGER & CO.,
Empire ...
LIEBE & HOELSCHER,
Oregon ...

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FOR TILLAMOOK.—About two ... boys who lived on Mill Plain, ... named Frank Remington ... aged about twelve years, ... the old farm was too con... for them and struck out to ... the world on their own ... to look for others, with ... failed to find them, ... one of them returned, full... no place like home." The ... was found in the kind ... Iranian of locomotive No. ...

DISCOVERED.—A man named A. Jen... employed at a logging camp ... Kelsey, on the Lower ... met a severe accident Tues... the bones of his knee below ... fractured. Jensen was cutting ... tree when the had just fallen ... when I suddenly made a ... and of which striking him down ... some distance. A surgeon was ... and has accounts the limb has ...

STEAMER.—From the records of the ... Observation, Portland, ...

1876	A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
...	30,300	30.270	30.270
...	30.268	30.284	30.298
...	38	47	40
...	60	56	52
...	N.	N.W.	N.
...	Fair.	Fair.	Clear.

ARRESTED.—Chas. Saunders, a little ... boy, aged ... was chosen at the ... with a painful acc... ... the ... a scuffle with ano... ... was thrown down and his ... ... the ... was called and ... ... and the limb is a l... ... the lad will have to ... ...

THE FREELANDS.—The following ve... ... the river: *Lutherworth, Addie ... Lost Plum, Ella, Lapwing* and ... *Lutherworth* and *Ada Sabina* ... Saturday. The former vessel ... New Zealand and is consigned to ... & Co.

FOR TILLAMOOK.—We are informed that ... of the stalwarts are to start ... to Astoria. A full attendance ... in full uniform from our city ... at the initiation, which ... an imposing affair.

RECREATE.—Ice is forming in ... Columbia and continuance of navi... Walla Walla passengers will ... to-morrow (Thursday) morn... Friday.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Professors Parish and Kay ... this evening, and will be in ... at the party to be given at ... House.

BRIEF NOTES.

The long looked for English ... made their initial bow to ... at New Market Theater last night. ... to general expectations, ... was no large and did not ... many of our citizens who most ad... performances. The failure of a ... troupe which appeared several ... and the operas presented were not ... to the tastes of many may ... the strong effort. The performance ... unfavorable one to those present. ... Conners with the entire effects could ... not very little was omitted which ... the singing of Miss Claire ... Jennie Winston and Mr. ... particularly fine. Miss Thornby ... highly praised by the Call ... and her hearers last night ... Miss Winston made ... and will appear to much ... in other operas. Mr. Fay ... satisfaction by his excellent ... strong, rich and well modulated ... Mr. Stacy did not come up to ... he lacked strength and clear... The fencing was not as ... as he part is known to ... perhaps improve or show to ... later in the season. Mr. Bel... does so, and that in... the stock of jewelry and dia... L. Stone's.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 6, 1876.

A regular meeting of the common council was held at the council chamber last evening at 7 o'clock.

Present—Hon. J. A. Chapman, Mayor; Councilmen Andrus, Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Lambert, Steinhe, Stephens and Wiley.

In attendance—W. S. Caldwell, assessor and clerk, and T. H. Lappeus, chief of police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The petition of James Terwilliger for the improvement of north side of Morrison street, between First and Second streets, by laying sidewalks, was read and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The petition of the O. & C. R. R. Co. and others for permission to construct a side track in South Fourth street, was read and referred to the same committee.

The remonstrance of I. Brooke against the improvement of Washington street, was referred to the same committee.

The petition of S. G. Bunting for a lease of the old city jail for a term of two years, at a monthly rental of $10 per month, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were allowed and passed: D. W. Taylor, $.50; H. D. Gradon, $45; W. T. Besser, $51; J. H. Lappeus, $188; R. Hendrie, $245 67; D. Dalpruner $65 67; Drew and Partridge, $26 ..; J. H. Butler, $32; Jno. R. Foster, $3 50; J. R. Brigham, $42; Walter Bros., $111 25; Oppenheimer & Ackerman, $4 50; W. O. Allen, 17 50; OREGONIAN, $90 25; Goldsmith & Lowenberg, $27 ..; Portland Gas Light Co., $2.. 85; G. H. Himes, $11; Thos. Matthews, $4 25; Thos. Mann, $775; A. Hamilton, $30. 22; S. Norris, $15; Wm. Connell, $12; W. J. Butts, $62 72; L. Ralston, $5; M. S. Part, $22; Sears & Wilmer, $8; L. Favero, $5 50; Jos. Postmer, $13 60; J. B. Congle, $87 50.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were passed:

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Mill street.

An ordinance appropriating $279 72 out of the fund for the improvement of Mill street.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Clay street.

An ordinance appropriating $303 .2 out of the fund for the improvement of Clay street.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Jefferson street.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of Jefferson street.

An ordinance for the contruction of a cistern at Second and Hall streets.

An ordinance authorizing the committee on streets to enter into a contract for lighting all lamps now lit with gas, at a sum not exceeding $4 per lamp per month, was read and amended by inserting $5 in lieu of $4, and referred to committee on streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution to establish the grade of South Fourth at or at the intersection with Sheridan street, also for the improvement of South Fourth street, from College to Sheridan, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing notice to be given that the council proposes to improve Main street, from Front to Sixth, by putting in a main sewer with tributaries in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, from Columbia to Main streets.

Council adjourned.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY, COMMISSIONERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6, 1876.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Angeline Kennard, deceased; petition submitted to court for sale of real property; taken under advisement.

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Fain; order to apply property to pay debts against estate.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. E. Calef, deceased; petition of widow for an allowance of $150 per month for the support of herself and children since death of testator; set for hearing Dec. 13, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Ralston, deceased; applicat on of administrator for citation to issue for all parties to appear and show cause why real property should not be sold to pay debts incurred by administrator; interested parties ordered to appear Jan. 6, 1877.

In the matter of Alice Adams, a destitute child; order allowing "The Home" $10 per month for her maintenance; further order.

In the matter of —— Batzendobler, a destitute person; order that $5 be allowed until April ., 1877.

In the matter of the communication of a constable, resigning the office of constable of South Portland precinct; resignation accepted and office declared vacant.

In the matter of the application of John Henderson McQuinn for appointment to free tuition in State University; order that appointment issue.

Court adjourned until Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the Ladies' Relief Society for the month of November:

Balance from October report		$671 70
Received in November—		
From fines and dues	$ 17 75	
Special donations	15 50	
Monthly subscriptions	10 00	
Thanksgiving Day donations	72 40	
Rent of house	6 00—	123 65
		$795 40
PAID OUT.		
For expenses of "Shelter"	$ 8 05	
For outside charities	84 52—	92 57
Balance in treasury		$702 83

J. N. Crabb will sell books on Friday, 8th December, at the Cosmopolitan Saloon, on the great four-mile and repeat race, to be ran at San Francisco December 9th. We have the first dispatches of each heat run.

Gentlemen's and Boys' clothing at Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

Consult Stone before you buy jewelry elsewhere. The best, and one price.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House have just received a large lot of new and stylish goods per steamer Ajax, comprising some of the best work ever brought to this city, and need only to be seen to be appreciated. Give them a call, and they will be most happy to show you their beautiful goods.

About to remove—buy now an elegant and large stock—B. L. Stone.

Dr. Halpruner, chiropodist, is prepared to receive persons at his office, No. 105 First street, for the treatment of all complaints of the feet. Corns, bunions, etc., operated on; also feet treated by the month or year.

Fabre has about completed arrangements and will open his new restaurant, Second street near Morrison, Saturday. He is fitting up in elegant style.

Overcoats and Ulsters at Kohn's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

Take your lunch with Barnes to-day and enjoy a good one.

"Such a lovely display," the ladies say of what they see at B. L. Stone's.

CHIROPODIST.

It has been long needed here to have a good chiropodist permanently located where the people can go and have their feet put in good repair. This city has one who has located himself permanently, and who is undoubtedly one of the most skilled chiropodists we ever heard of. With his wonderful medical discoveries he always gives perfect satisfaction; and his prices are quite reasonable.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

CAVIAR AND ISINGLASS.

HOW OUR STURGEON CAN BE UTILIZED.

About one month ago we made mention in these columns of the fact that certain parties in Astoria were engaged in the manufacture of caviar from the roe of sturgeon caught in Lower Columbia and along Cowlitz river. In a recent number of the New York *Times* we observe a lengthy communication written by Prof. James W. Milner, Assistant U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries, to Prof. Henry, in which is fully explained the process by which caviar is manufactured. The same writer also gives a detailed account of the manner in which isinglass is prepared from fish bladders.

Says Prof. Milner: "The process in preparing the roe for caviar is quite simple. There are two kinds of caviar manufactured—the fresh or grain and the pressed caviar. In both cases the roe of the several kinds of sturgeon is spread out on a net with narrow meshes, forming a sieve and stretched over a wooden frame. An essential point in the manufacture of caviar seems to be the absence of contact with all metals. The apparatus at Sandusky, Ohio, where large quantities are manufactured, consisted of sieves made like ordinary wire sieves, substituting horse hair in place of the wire. The eggs are passed through meshes by slightly pressing the whole mass until nothing remains on the sieve but the membranes of the ovaries, fat and muscular tissues. In the process used at Sandusky different sized meshes were used, and in the operation a larger mesh was employed first, reducing the mesh each time until finally the eggs would just pass through meshes of the larger diameter than themselves. In this way the smaller particles of membrane and tissue are left behind and the eggs are gathered entirely free into tubs beneath. The eggs are left for a short time on the sieve to drain. For manufacturing grained caviar, the roe is sprinkled with very fine salt (Liverpool rock salt ground). The whole mass, after the salt is sprinkled on, is stirred with a wooden fork, having prongs. The quantity of salt required varies according to the season, in August they take from 3 to 5 pounds of salt to 36 pounds of roe, and 2 to 2½ pounds in winter. The less the fresh caviar is salted the more it is esteemed. The roe mixed with salt presents at first a doughy appearance when stirred up, but when every grain has been impregnated with salt, the whole mass swells, and in stirring a slight noise is perceptible, like that of stirring small grains of glass. The noise is a sign that the caviar is ready. It is then packed in casks made of linden wood, which does not impart any bad flavor to it, which is not the case when casks made of other wood. Oak or ash wood lime, we would, in all probability, answer the same purpose.

For manufacturing pressed caviar, a cask has filled with brine is placed under the sieve, the brine being stronger or weaker according to the temperature and the season. To impregnate the grains evenly with brine, the whole mass is stirred with a wooden fork, always turning it from the same side. The grains are taken out with a fine sieve, and after the whole brine has been drained off, the grains are put in a rack made of thin laths or wire sieves, those under the press provided to get all the brine out of the caviar and to transform it to a solid mass. In thus pressing the caviar a large number of grains are crushed, and a portion of the contents flows out with the brine, so that there is always more or less oil. After having taken the pressed caviar from the sacks, it is packed, in casks containing 30 pounds each, the inside of which is covered with cap sailcloth, this being the reason why the caviar is also called "sailcloth caviar." The finest quality of pressed caviar, that which has been carefully pressed and salted in oval or triangular shaped or cylindrical cakes, and is then called "pressed caviar." Caviar is also sold in tin boxes, hermetically closed and soldered. The fattest caviar is that manufacturing the hot season from the roe of those kind of sturgeon which are caught in bays between the 8th of July and 15th of August.

A speaking of the manufacture of isinglass, the same writer says: "The manufacture of isinglass from the bladders of the sturgeon is very simple, and is carried on among the Astrakan Armenians extensively. The bladders are carefully kept moist, and then with a knife scraping off the membrane from the outer surface. They are spread upon a wooden board and allowed to dry. The principle use to which isinglass is put in this way is for brewers' purposes in clarifying ales and malt liquors. First, the swimming bladder of the fish is thrown into water, where it is left for several days, the water being frequently changed in order to detach all the fatty and bloody particles from the bladder—the better the water the quicker this is done. The bladders are then taken out, cut lengthwise into strips, and then exposed to the sun and air. These strips, or leaves are usually spread out in order to dry them with, the inner side on small boards of linden wood. The inner side is formed by leaves of pure isinglass, which after having been well dried, are carefully detached from the outer side. These leaves of isinglass thus obtained are laid between sheets of linen to preserve them from getting dust. They are then placed under a press, and it is only after all these different operations have been performed that the laborer proceeds to pack the leaves and tie them in bundles. These bundles of isinglass produced from the sturgeon are usually composed of from 10 to 15 leaves, and weigh 14 pounds each, while those of the common sturgeon contain 25 leaves and weigh one pound each. The swimming bladder deprived of its inner skin, consisting of the inner lining cuticle of which isinglass is made, as already described, still contains a certain quantity of glue, which is made use with, with water, and then remoistened by scraping with a knife; this is also moistened with water and then kneaded. This mass is molded into small round cakes of the size of a nutmeg, and after being dried are shipped in sacks, and cost less than isinglass in leaves. Isinglass is used for clarifying various liquids, for making fine glue colors, for giving lustre and finish to textile fabrics for making waters for tracing the impressions, and finally in the kitchen for making jellies.

The amount of caviar consumed in the United States is not very large and is almost wholly imported. The market prices obtained from the commission and shipping merchants of New York are sufficiently large to make the business a very profitable one. Smoked sturgeon is very palatable meat, affording quite a good substitute for smoked halibut. The oil obtained from the sturgeon is sold under the common name of fish oil. As the sturgeon is a very fat fish, this production is quite a profitable item. An effort has been made to utilize the skins in the manufacture of leather. A number have been tanned by way of experiment, in a few instances making good, durable leather, though the presence of the plates on the sides, back and belly will probably prevent it ever becoming extensively used article."

The Lower Columbia river and its several tributaries are known to be the home of countless numbers of these fish. Every season hundreds and thousands are captured and brought to Portland, where the flesh is used for food, being commonly known as "sea bass." Why could not some enterprising persons, with a small amount of capital, engage extensively in the business described above. Any number of sturgeon can be easily obtained along the Lower Columbia, and as that is necessary is capital and experience, to build up and maintain a very large and lucrative business. The question is certainly one worthy of the attention and careful consideration of those who have the means and disposition to embark in such an enterprise. The suggestion has been made that salmon roes can also be manufactured into a good article of caviar in the same manner as the roe of sturgeon. So far as is known, the experiment has never been made. During the coming season, immense quantities of salmon roe are thrown away, which might be converted into a marketable article. Is not the matter worthy of experiment?

Strong Nerves an Attainable Blessing.

There are many who have never known the blessings of strong nerves, having been born with weak ones. Those who have, and through disease, or some other cause, have suffered a loss of nerve power, can by contrast, more fully appreciate the magnitude of that loss. The true way to repair it is to invigorate the system through the medium of improved digestion, secretion, and the establishment of a regular habit of body; three results invariably accomplished by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which insures a thorough conversion of the food into pure, nourishing blood, from which the nerves, in common with every other part of the body, receive vigor, the great prerequisite of health. The great objection to sedatives and narcotics is that they not only exert no tonic influence, but are always followed by a baneful re-action. Such is not the case with the Bitters, the primary action of which is most salutary, and whose after effects are beneficial in the extreme.

The vexed question is why the sales of Noble Whisky exceed those of any other whisky in the market? The returns prove that Millard Wanscher, 39 Front street, sole agents.

IN MEMORY OF MARTHA IN HEAVEN.

"She is dead."—O maddest words!
I have never known before
How much they meant,
What anguish they sent
To the spirit quivering sore.

How I strike when I think what life
Will be now, without her face,
Its sunny ray
To brighten my way,
With its winning tender grace.

Oh! the mystery is cold,
Though it seems so new to be,
That one so good,
And so useful, should
Be torn from her babes and me.

When our fruit is ripe we pluck,
When it's mellow, and fair, and sweet;
He the King on His throne
Do the same with His own
And I, lie low at His feet.

But comfort, where shall I find?
The darkness is over me so!
I cannot but trace
Her desolate place
Whichever this way I go.

Perhaps I can see even now
She is saved from the pain I feel.
She can never know
Such a terrible blow
As this, under which I reel.

She is safe from the pain of grief,
From the loss of a darling one,
Had she lived for years,
For trouble and tears
Must have come ere life were done.

Though the comfort come but late,
When my years have all gone by,
When I clasp her again
On some Heavenly plain,
Perhaps I shall find out why.

It is related that during a recent public welcome given to General Butler at Bangor, Maine, there was stretched across a street a flag bearing the motto: "Welcome to General Butler, the Hero of Five Forks," and God knows how many spoons."

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Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

W. L. ADAMS, M.D., A. M., LL.D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works a most miraculous, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

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This copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock is disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, consisting of the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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DR. C. T. WIGHTMAN.

RETURNED HOME.

Dr. Halpruner has returned to the city from a professional trip up the valley. Persons suffering with any complaints of the feet can have the same treated on or about the 4th or 5th. The Doctor will have his office finished in Ankeny & Bagley's new building, 105 First street.

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J. HATCH.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P.M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for private Parties, Balls, etc.
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EXTRAVAGANT LIFE INSURANCE.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

The announcement of the appointment of a receiver for the Continental Life Insurance Company, of New York, was a surprise and a shock to every one holding a policy of life insurance. The company has done a large business and was managed by men of acknowledged ability and integrity. The statement of Mr. J. O. Hoyt, in his affidavit asking for the appointment of a receiver, says that the company has lost during the present year a large amount of money, by the failure of insurance companies in which it reinsured a large number of its policies, by the failure of banks in which it had deposited a portion of its reserve, by depreciation of the securities in which the reserve was invested, and by depreciation in the value of real estate.

In placing the responsibility for this unhappy state of affairs, it must not be forgotten that the Continental was one of the companies organized after the close of the war, tempted by the enormous profits of the older companies. None of these have ever risen to the front rank; most of them have failed. It required an investment of $100,000 on paper, or the deposit of that amount in bonds, to start a company like the Continental, which was then to pay handsome salaries to a president, secretary, treasurer, actuary and cashier. Business to get the business. Agents must be hired, and for the business which older and wealthier companies got a few successive per cent. they must be paid twenty or twenty-five and seven. The company must advertise, and its expenses in every direction must be double those of the old-established companies. Then, too, it must accept risks which more conservative managers wisely declined. The success which it attained in spite of these drawbacks is well shown by the large figures which represent the policies it wrote. What did it cost? Last year its gross expenditures exceeded its gross income by $172,065 90. Only three other companies doing business in the State reported a deficit, and yet the Continental paid its stockholders their seven per cent., paid in commissions $166,818 70, and in salaries, fees and other charges of employes $191,146 28, besides other expenditures of $204,4— 67. Thus the item for salaries and fees was more than half the paid by the Connecticut Mutual, with receipts four times as great. Its ratio of expenses to income was exceeded by but two companies. The judgment passed upon its method of doing business is shown by the fact that only the three largest companies report as many surrendered policies during 1875. An investigation of the official reports, which were open to all, would have proved to any one that at the end of the year the officers succeeded in showing a surplus of $374,335 84 only by overestimating their realty as a and increasing some item or beyond the amount that could ever be realized from them. That they appreciated this is shown by their endeavor to have allowed items representing nearly $50,000, which the commissioner threw out.

Unfortunately the policy-holders do not know what to do, and no lawyer can assure them that any particular course is the wisest or the safest. The order of the court appointing a receiver gives him the power to continue the business of the company "in the receipt of premiums and the payment of the necessary expenses." The attorneys on both sides are said to concur in the opinion that all premiums paid after the appointment of the receiver will constitute a special fund, not to be included in the general assets, should the report to the court show a deficiency. To retain their interest in the assets, policy-holders must continue to pay their premiums or their policies will lapse according to contract, and they will forfeit what they have already paid. And yet this is not the only opinion on this point. At the beginning of this year there were 40 New York State life companies in the hands of receivers. Some of them accept the opinion of the attorneys in the case; others refuse to accept premiums, believing it to be their duty to wind up—not to run the company. And there is no provision for obtaining the $100,000 which the superintendent holds for the protection of policy-holders. Obviously the only equitable way of proceeding would be to calculate the reserve on every policy in force when the company passed into the receivers' hands and distribute that $100,000 with all the available funds remaining among the policy-holders. This, of course, provided that there is not enough available to reinsure the risks. And the sooner the better, because no receiver, however honest, was ever known materially to add to the resources under his control. That the company can never resume, as has been suggested by interested friends, is of course out of the question.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 6, 1876.

Gold in New York, 106.

Legal Tenderson Portland—buying 91; selling 92.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 72½ pay.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Flour—Superfine, $5@$5 50; extra, $5 87½@6 25; ¼ for shipping lots; $6@8 for jobbing lots, payable in silver.

Wheat—Round lots of choice cannot now be purchased under $2 20; a lot of 2,000 tons, now in the interior, was sold at an equivalent of $2 10, here yesterday, and another similar lot is reported sold at an advance of one that figure. A local miller paid $2 15½ yesterday for 50 tons crop of 1875. We quote range at $2 05@2 12½.

Barley—Feed, $1 15@1 25 in silver; brewing, $1 20 at 30 in gold; shevalier, $1 40@1 45.

Oats—Firmer at $1 90@1 95.

Rye—$1 70@1 75 in warehouse held firm.

Potatoes—Sweet, 82½@75c; all other kinds 40c@90c.

Gold—106.

Legal Tenders—92¼@92½.

Trade dollars 99@100; heavy 93¼@94.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 10d@1s 1d for average California; 11s 1d@1s 3d for club.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market active, at $1 65@1 70 per cental; volume of transactions increasing.

FLOUR—Coombs, best brands, $5 50 per bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 00@$5 25; fine and superfine, $4 25@4 50.

OATS—Surprise, 50c per bushel; good white, 45 to 47½; black, 42½c.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $16@$17; loose, $13@14.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 15c per lb; in kegs, 13c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c per lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5c, kegs 6c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 15@18c per lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 25@25c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c per lb.

BACON—Market weaker at 16@17c for sides 13@17c for hams, and 11c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $2 50@$3.

EGGS—Quotable at 40c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c per lb; cattle, 1¾c; dressed hogs, 6@7c per lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 per head.

WOOL—Choice Willamet valley, 20@22c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 per cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 per ton; shorts, $22 50@25 chopped, middlings, etc., $27 50; oil cake, meal, $37 50@40.

SUGAR—8@11¼c for Island; 11¾@12¼c for C and extra C.

HOPS—Quotable at 18@20c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 30 per lb; culls, ¼ off; green, salted, 4@6c; elk, 10@20 per lb; deer, 16@25c per lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

Seeing is Believing.

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For 1877.

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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of Business Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to secure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. MUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of A. S. McClure. In case the said A. S. McClure having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said A. S. McClure has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 2d day of December, 1876, at the office of H. H. Northam, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

RALPH WILCOX,

n11d3&8 Clerk of U. S. District Court.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. P. ROBERTS, C. C.

GEO. S. JACKSON, K. of R. and S. s22d3m

Cascade Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P.M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:30 P.M.

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DEAFNESS, Dec. 7.—A Tallahassee paper says: Returns give Hayes' majority in Florida 924. Democrats have a majority of 5 on joint ballot in the legislature. Cocke refused to go behind the returns and give the Hayes electors' certificates and protested against the action of the other two boards. He then issued certificates to the three Democratic electors who cast their votes for Tilden and Hendricks.

Democratic Electors of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 6.—The Democratic electors met at noon and cast the vote of the State for Tilden and Hendricks, and entered a motion for a mandamus against Secretary of State Hayne, compelling him not to deliver certificates to Speaker Mackey, as the Supreme Court decided. The Mackey legislature passed the bill on a third reading, allowing the governor to be sworn in by any officer qualified to administer the oath. The law requires the Chief Justice to perform that duty. The Democratic Senate has opposition enough to elect to which was referred the contest of the election in the counties of Edgefield and Laurens.

Republican Victory in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, Dec. 6.—The official returns of the election in New Mexico at the late election give Romero, Rep., for Congress, 7,418; Valdez, Dem., 7,418.

Counting for Tilden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Nearly all the leaders admit that Oakling has gone over to Tilden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Tribune's Albany dispatch says that recent indications from democratic sources show almost conclusively that the district about to be vacated in Congress by the Presidential appointment, will be carried by a very strong democratic majority. The statement of Watt, that Tilden was preparing to step down this week, is denied at the office of the Secretary of State. The Tribune's Washington dispatch says that the Democratic members of the Electoral College, after a conference last night, decided to adhere to their original purpose to cast their votes for Tilden and Hendricks. Their decision was reached after a full discussion of the legal points involved, and the unanimous opinion was that, in a position of extreme delicacy, it was their duty to meet the issue squarely and fearlessly, and not to shrink from any responsibility which the law imposed upon them. They are not unmindful of the fact that they are to be tried by the country, and are willing to abide the issue, but they are not disposed to be driven from their position by any unfair means. They believe that if they do their duty, as they understand it, they will be sustained by the people. They are not seeking any personal advantage, and are not disposed to be driven from their position by any unfair means. They believe that if they do their duty, as they understand it, they will be sustained by the people. They are not seeking any personal advantage, and are not disposed to be driven from their position by any unfair means. They believe that if they do their duty, as they understand it, they will be sustained by the people. They are not seeking any personal advantage, and are not dis

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LOUISIANA.

Full Report of the Returning Board.

Militia Action Threatened.

Force of Fifteen Thousand Rifles in New Orleans.

Official report of the Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The following are official returns of the Presidential electors given Gov. Kellogg by the Secretary of State. The State electors at large, Packard and Henry Burck; for districts, 1st, Peter Joseph; 2d Lionel R. Adams; 3d, Morris Marks; 4th, Aaron B. Orando; H. Brewster; 6th, Oscar Coffee. Accompanying this certificate was a statement of the aggregate votes for President certified to by the Secretary of State as follows: Total vote cast for electors and Vice President of the United States at large, 75,316; Wm. P. Kellogg at large, 75,125; Peter Joseph, 1st district, 74,014; L. A. Sheldon, 2d district, 74,014; Morris Marks, 3d district, 75,127; Orris Marks, 3d district, 75,127; B. Deslonde, 4th district, 74,013; P. Brewster, 5th district, 74,014; Oscar Coffee, 6th district, 74,730; John McEnery, at large, 74,568; Robert C. Wickliffe, at large, 74,568; Louis St. Martin, 1st district, P. Pocheco, 2d district, 70,335; 3d district, 70,536; W. A. Strong, 4th district, 70,520; R. G. Cobb, 5th district, 70,520; Jas. Cross, 6th district, 70,566. A certificate of declaring that above elected. The vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor is also returned, for Governor Packard, 74,626; for Lieut.-Governor, Antonio, 74,308.

In compliance with the laws of the State and of the state, the returning board of the State of Louisiana have examined and compiled statements of returns purporting to have been cast at the election for President and Vice President of the United States. The votes purported to have been cast in the parishes of Louisiana have been ignored in the official canvass. In Grant parish none of the law was observed. No legal supervisors or commissioners, and no vote taken was returned. The votes taken on a rail read in Feliciana the returning officers declare that no one at which, from evidence before them, they could certify that a fair election was had. In the parish of Baton Rouge the returning officers threw out the votes of three polls situated in Baton Rouge where there were riots, also three other polls where there was comparative immunity from violence, as to intimidation by whitecapping and other outrages, as the votes at other polls, was so considered the returning officers unanimously declared the votes stated to have been cast at those polls. In the adjoining parish of West Feliciana the votes at two polls were rejected on similar conclusions. In the parish of Ouachita the votes were rejected, whilst in the city of Monroe, the statement of the vote is accepted, because the voters were reasonably protected from violence by the presence of United States troops. The marshal in charge of the returns of one of the rejected polls, was driven out of the parish there prevailing intimidation, murder and violence of the worst class of voters, whites as well as those of which a character as to have equaled even in the history of this unfortunate parish of Morehouse, the votes reported to be cast in which were rejected on similar evidence. The votes rejected in the parishes of Delta, Franklin, Claiborne and Caldwell, clear evidence of fraud not removable was offered before the returning board.

(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,
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LOUIS M. KENNER.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—It is understood that the Congressmen, viz: Dardell, Smith, fourth district, Leonard, Sixth district, have been returned, and Gibson, Dem., at Ellis, second. The returns of these will be promulgated to-morrow.

A statement of the grounds will be obtained from the counting officers. They claim first, the provisions of the law they are the returns of all the elections held that there was in law and fact any election held in that State examined, canvassed and completed that no elements furnished by commissioners are simply statements purported to have been cast, and that the fairness and legality of the voting at the polls has been passed upon by the board, no validity attaches to any

Two same Electors.

The electoral college will meet Democratic electors will also cast votes. They will, it is certificates from McEnery, *de* The Democrats claim that Republican electors are ineligible, being at the time of the election Commissioner, and O. H. Commissioner of the Land

Right or Wrong.

New Orleans special says that Wickliffe, who is one of the declare Tilden shall be inaugurated wrong.

Deadlock Promised in Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* New Orleans says: The House's action in discommittee here provokes angry excitement, and embarrasses the any attempt at insurrection. undisciplined force, boasting rifles, stung with wrath at here and in South Carofortnight loud in threats, is a general, which may mass at any the streets. We are standing on Concerted assaults by armed bodies way to private assassination. Many have already been conveyed. It declared on Carondelet street that would not daily be accompanied by troops from his residence to the and who would get an early bullet. danger threatens the members returning board, and the sudden two or more need not surprise you.

Louisiana Returns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The *Post's* New Orleans says the returning board to-day proreturns last night. The Republicans majorities in both houses. who will claim to be Governor, issued a proclamation calling the electors here to give the State to Hayes.

FLORIDA.

Special Canvass gives Hayes 930 Majority.

Republican State Officers Elected.

Hayes Gets Florida.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The following is just received:

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 6.

To U. S. Grant: The count is just finished. Hayes' majority is 930. Republicans elected Governor, Lieutenant Governor and both members of Congress. LEW WALLACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The following dispatch this morning from Tallahassee:

Hon. Z. Chandler—Hayes' majority, 300 less. Both Congressmen are elected.

W. E. CHANDLER.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Warlike Speech from Wade Hampton.

Rifle Clubs gather in Columbia to Inaugurate him.

An Outbreak Looked for Momentarily.

Matters at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 5.—Special constables replaced the troops at the entrance of the State house and acted under orders of Chamberlain. The troops still retained possession. The Senate and House in joint session, after passage of concurrent resolution, canvassed the gubernatorial vote. Edgefield and Laurens, which gave Hampton 4,300 majority, were first thrown out, when the Democratic Senators retired. The canvass showed Chamberlain elected by 1,044 votes. Adjourned.

It is expected that Chamberlain will be inaugurated to-morrow. The Democrats are still in session, with a membership of 62 who hold certificates from the State board. Hampton spoke this evening, declaring he intended to be Governor.

The Supreme Court heard argument on the application for mandamus compelling the Secretary of State to deliver the returns to Speaker Wallace. Papers were taken under advisement. Argument on *quo warranto* requiring the Republican electors to show by what authority they cast their vote, will be heard to-morrow when the electors meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The *Tribune's* Columbia special says: An outbreak is still expected. Rifle clubs ook and act, desperately. Chamberlain's majority is 2,445. The Governor and Lieut.-Governor were notified and the result announced. This does not conclude the case, which rests in the Supreme Court whither Mackey has been called. He replied to-day that the court had no authority of jurisdiction. The Governor is hourly in danger of assassination. All the State officers are committed for contempt. The end is not yet.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent reports lately to have heard that a South Carolina Republican elector would either vote for Tilden or not at all. It was represented to him that if such was his intention he should resign and let a vacancy be declared. This determined him to vote for Hayes.

The Supreme Court will Recognize Wallace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The *Times'* Columbia special says that the political complications constantly become greater. The supreme court plainly indicates its intention to decide that Wallace, speaker of the Democratic house, is the only legal speaker. It will ignore Mackey and discharge the rule against him to turn over the returns for governor to Wallace, on the ground that he is merely a private citizen, against whom a mandamus cannot lie. The court discovered, upon reflection, that to grant a writ against him would be to recognize him as speaker.

The Rifle Clubs Assembling.

Contrary to general expectation, the day has passed without an outbreak. Fully 4,000 men have arrived here in companies since Monday night. The promptness with which such a body of armed men were assembled shows that what Chamberlain said of rifle club organizations in his application to the President last August is strictly true. If the railroads had been stopped, twice as many would have been here. They came to inaugurate Hampton and they will probably remain until they do it in some way. If peace is to be preserved, Ruger ought to be reinforced.

Peaceful Words Suggestive of War.

A large meeting in the streets was addressed this evening by Judge Mackey in his most reckless style. He told the people they need not fear the troops, who, if they broke the law, he was ready to send to jail. Loud cries brought Gen. Hampton out. He told them that all they had to do was to be patient and resolute. He would be governor before many days, or there would be a military governor once more in South Carolina. His words were peaceful enough, but his suggestions were those of war.

Wade Hampton's Speech.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wade Hampton, in his speech in Columbia last night, said to the people: I am supported by the property-owners of the State and by good men of all classes. Two months ago I said I would submit my claims to the people of South Carolina, and if elected Governor, that by the Eternal God, I would have my place; since when, in spite of frauds and falsehoods, all the powers of the State Government and bayonets of President Grant, I have been by 75,000 white men and 17,000 colored men chosen to be Governor of South Carolina, and Governor I will be. The ballot-box has announced the verdict of the people, and I will be their Governor or they shall have a military Governor.

South Carolina—Peg One More.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 6.—The Democratic House is in session in Carolina Hall and has just sworn in another member who deserted Mackey's House, making 63, being the constitutional quorum holding certificates from the board of canvassers. The Supreme Court has decided the Democratic House to be the legal House of Representatives, and will issue a *mandamus* compelling the Secretary of State to turn over the returns for governor and lieutenant governor to Speaker Wallace. The Democrats are jubilant over these events.

Chamberlain to be Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A Columbia dispatch dated midnight, says all is quiet. Chamberlain will be inaugurated at noon to-day. No trouble anticipated.

GENERAL ELECTION NEWS.

Sensational Report from Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 5.—It is reported the Republican electors will meet here to-morrow and cast their votes for Hayes.

Another Democratic Straw.

The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says the Democrats are in good spirits to-night. It is again hinted that the Florida returning board has been tampered with by the Democrats, but the wires there are down and nothing is known.

Election Bets Off.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Pool-sellers have declared all election bets off.

The Way they do it in Vermont.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The electors in almost every State in the Union organized to-day and adjourned till to-morrow, noon. In Vermont, Sollace resigned and the chairman declared a vacancy, and Sollace was immediately re-elected and sworn in.

Democrats Confident.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that the Republicans here are generally confident of the result to-morrow and refuse to believe the vast number of canards and wild rumors that are in circulation. The Senate listened to the President's message attentively. In the House the Democrats paid no attention with the exception of one or two passages hinting at the condition of the South. Leading Democrats are wonderfully confident to-night and say arrangements are made which render Tilden's election certain. The current opinion is that the Florida electors have been purchased in the interest of Tilden, and a number of Democrats to-night assert the returning board of Florida will before midnight give certificates the Tilden electors.

The *Times'* Washington special says Senator Blaine has private dispatches to-night of such a nature as made him express himself to some friends that Florida would to-morrow cast its vote for Hayes.

Tilden on the Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The *Times'* Albany special says several of the electors said their respects to Tilden. It is stated by a gentleman who has opportunity to know the sentiments of the Governor, that he has little or no faith in anything the House of Representatives can do for him, if he fails to get a majority of the electoral college to-morrow. He believes the House has no power to declare there has been no election and then elect Samuel J. Tilden, but he does think the House can prevent an election and peacefully defeat the inauguration of Hayes, sending the whole question back to the people within a year. Such seems to be the drift of the Democratic programme, as far as Mr. Tilden and the electors of this State are concerned.

Vermont Votes—Another Protest.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 6.—Aldrich, contesting elector, appeared this forenoon with counsel before the electoral college. Counsel informed the college that Aldrich wished to take part in the deliberations, and to protest against Henry N Sollace taking part. Roswell Farnham objected to hearing outside parties, and the college proceeded to ballot. Aldrich offered his vote for Tilden and Hendricks, but it was refused. The five votes were declared for Hayes and Wheeler. Aldrich called special attention of the chairman to the fact that he offered his votes. George Nichols was appointed messenger to carry votes to the President of the Senate. The college refused to hear anything from counsel or Aldrich, and adjourned. Aldrich submitted a protest to the electors of Vermont against the action of the board in permitting Sollace to vote and excluding him from voting. Aldrich asked Nichols to carry his vote to Washington and was refused. He then appointed himself messenger and signed his own certificate of votes, which was in the common form, and gave Nichols notice he should go to Washington at the same time he did, and present his votes, and fight it out in Congress. Aldrich has not been sworn as an elector.

Vote of the Ohio Electors.

COLUMBUS Dec. 6.—The Ohio electors assembled at the Senate chamber at 12 o'clock and cast their 22 votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Benj. F. Wade was unanimously chosen as messenger to carry the official notification of the result of the vote to Washington.

Nevada's Vote.

CARSON, Dec. 6.—Presidential Electors W. W. Bishop, R. M. Daggett and George Tully met in the office of the Secretary of State this morning at 11. The unanimous vote was cast for Hayes and Wheeler. R. M. Daggett was elected messenger, and the necessary certificates signed, and are all en route.

The Vote of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The electoral college of this State cast a unanimous vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—The electoral college cast their votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 6.—The Hayes electoral college met at noon and cast seven votes for Hayes and Wheeler. C. C. Bowen was chosen president of the college. Tilden electors are now in session.

The Vote of Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—Presidential electors met here to-day and cast three votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—Five Minnesota electors voted for Hayes and Wheeler.

Nebraska.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Lincoln, Neb., special says: Despite all the efforts of the Democrats, a quorum was present in the Assembly to-day, and the votes are being canvassed. The Hayes electors had 31,000 to 32,000 votes each. The Democrats are disgusted with their failure.

The Vote of Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—The vote of the electoral college was for Tilden and Hendricks.

The Vote of New York.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—The electoral college voted for Tilden and Hendricks and took a recess. At half-past 12 the college reassembled, completed its work and adjourned.

The Vote of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Dec. 6.—The electoral college voted for Tilden and Hendricks.

The Vote of Maine.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 6.—The electoral college voted for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 6.—The electoral college cast their 21 votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Vote of Wisconsin.

MADISON Dec. 6.—The electoral college today cast 10 votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

Anxious about Oregon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The report that the Governor of Oregon would refuse two electors certificates created excitement and uneasiness among the Republicans. Examination of the statutes show that the remaining elector has the right to fill the vacancy if declared, unless the Governor declares that the Tilden electors are elected. This would complicate matters. Senator Mitchell discredits the report about the action of the Governor of Oregon.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Politics.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—In consequence of the reiterated refusal of Duke Deandefret Pasquier to undertake the formation of a cabinet, President MacMahon will hold a conference with the President of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to-morrow. MacMahon is anxious to retain Gen. Berthoul in order to establish the principle that the war ministry shall hereafter not be affected by parliamentary changes. The Left has resolved to demand the dismissal of a certain number of anti-Republican functionaries.

Shipwrecks.

LONDON Dec. 5.—Three Norwegian vessels were wrecked off Peterhead this week and 24 hands drowned.

Cambridge Declines to Row the American Crew.

The Cambridge University Boat Club has declined the challenge of Yale and Cornell Universities to a four-oared race on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake in August 1877.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £2 ,000, all for the United States.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The *Times'* Vienna telegram from Constantinople reports that England has brought forward the question of prolonging the armistice. There are all sorts of indications which go far to show a growing disposition on all sides, particularly in Turkey and Russia, to prevent possible antagonism from breaking out, at least immediately, and rendering a renewal of armistice superfluous.

A correspondent of the *Daily News* from St. Petersburg says it is officially announced that subscriptions to the internal loan an ounce to 123,000,000 roubles. Everything has been more gloomy during the last few days. I don't believe there has been any general enthusiasm since the Servian defeat and the issue of loans.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—It is rumored Gortschakoff, Russian premier, has addressed a circular to the powers declaring if the powers propose at the conference other guaranties than occupation of Turkish territory Russia will accept them.

Turkey Violates the Truce.

LONDON, Dec 5.—A dispatch from Belgrade reports the Turkish battalions have attacked a Servian outpost at a village which had been assigned to the Servians by the demarcation commissioners. The ambassadors at Constantinople have been notified of this violation of truce.

NEVADA.

Murderer Convicted.

VIRGINIA Dec. 6.—The slayer of Sullivan was convicted last night of murder in the first degree. The jury were out a little over an hour.

Another Suicide.

EUREKA, Dec. 6.—Wm. Kavanaugh, who has for some years been keeping a boarding house on Ruby hill, committed suicide at 5 o'clock yesterday by taking laudanum. He has been drinking to excess for the last week.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Voluntary Confession of an Acquitted Thief.

AKRON, O. Dec. 6.—San Jose Brenziegar, recently acquitted of robbery of the U. S. Express safe of $10,000, to-day voluntarily confessed committing the deed. This confession probably resulted from attendance on the Moody and Sankey meetings in Chicago. Brenziger restored about $5,000.

Cremation.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Preparations complete for cremating the body of Baron de Palm. Many scientists are here.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—The process of cremating the body of the late Baron DePalin, at Dr. Lemoyn's crematory, was successfully accomplished this morning. The body was taken from the coffin and wrapped in a white cloth. The viscera had been removed, the cavities being filled with a mixture of crystalized carbolic acid and potter's clay. At 8:27 A. M. Dr. Lemoyne, Dr. Alsale, of Pittsburg, H. J. Newton and Col. Alcott, the two latter the Baron's executors, carried the body to the mouth of the retort. Col. Alcott put on the body myrrh, cassia, frankincense and cinnamon, and the winding cloth was saturated with alum solution. Fresh evergreen sprays and immortelles were strewn upon the body, and all was ready. The body was on a wire cradle which, when the retort, raised it from the bottom of the retort. The door was opened, and as the body slid in a flame of smoke from the burnt evergreens rose from the body. A faint odor of burning flesh pervaded the building, but no unpleasant feature appeared, and the process was pronounced a success in every particular. Observation every ten minutes disclosed the fact that the remains were rapidly shrunken in size and passed away in vapor and gasses. At the end of the first hour the bones crumbled and the outline of the form was lost. At the end of the second hour the body was greatly reduced in size, the larger bones and ribs only visible, and would apparently crumble at the lightest touch. At 10:45 the cremation crib was moved back in the retort two inches, and the whole mass crumbled. Col. Alcott then pronounced the incineration ended and completed in two hours and twenty minutes. After the retort has cooled the ashes will be collected and placed in an urn provided for that purpose. A meeting will be held in town this afternoon from 2 till 5, for the discussion of cremation and exhumation in which Col. Alcott, Dr. Lemoyne and others will take part.

Failures!

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Congress, Woods & Clark, dry goods jobbers, announce their suspension. Liabilities unknown.

New Party Lines Predicted.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Republicans politicians begin to predict the disintegrity of old parties as a result likely to grow out of the contested election, no matter what sentiment may be reached. If Hayes is inaugurated they argue he will probably take such a course as to command the support of a majority of the House and to draw to him the moderate of all parties, leaving the extremists to form new organizations. On the other hand, if Tilden becomes President he must have the co-operation of a majority of the Senate or his hands will be tied, and to secure this he will be obliged to shape his policy in such a way as to incur the opposition of a large element in the Democratic party. In either event it seems probable that the formation of new party lines would occur which would practically change the two existing organizations from Republican and Democratic into administration and opposition.

Mr. Fish's Relations with the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The *World's* Washington correspondent has interviewed Fish, who declares emphatics y that he is in full accord with Grant on the Southern policy,—always has been and has no idea of resigning.

Fire.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—Yeiser & Francis' distillery burned last night. Loss, $65,000; partially insured, probably about $20,000.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postmaster General's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Postmaster General's report shows the expenses of the fiscal year ending June, 1876 were $33,263,487; receipts $29,181,697, including ordinary receipts, $28,453,426; money orders, $190,770; amount from general treasury as sums appropriated to steamship lines, $537,000 which, adding liabilities incurred previously makes the total expenses $32,796,186, and excess of expenditures over receipts, $3,151,988. Expenses were $523,000 more than the preceding year and $370,51 less than the estimate. There is in the Treasury a net balance or deficiency applicable to this department of $3,750,366. Ordinary postage stamps issued 699,000,000, worth $18,773,456; postage cards, 151,000,000; all other kinds stamped matter about 206,000,000. At the dead letter office 3,542,491 letters were received. Whole number registered letters, 5,748, of which 5,420 were delivered. Two hundred and ninety one persons have been captured and judicially disposed of for mail robberies. Cost of transatlantic mail transportation was $172,153; cost of Japan and China mails by subsidized line of first mail steamers was $18,679. The contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company authorized by acts of Congress, approved February, 1865, and February, 1867, for conveyance of a month y mail from San Francisco to Japan and China will expire by limitation on the 31st of December, 18 , and in the absence of special legislation by Congress authorizing continuance of mail service on this important line at higher compensation, the service in the general law limiting compensation to amount of postage of mails conveyed will become applicable to any steamship service which may be performed on this route on and after January 1, 1877. The report alludes to treaties with foreign countries, and gives interesting facts about the Berne convention. 1,093 postoffices have been established during the year, 1,057 discontinued; in operation, 36,686. Money orders sent amounted to $77,035,972, nearly all paid. He deprecates the withdrawal of fast mails, and apparently recommends their reinstatement given at a higher rate of compensation.

Report of the Director of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The director of the mints, in his annual report, says: Gold coined this year, $38,179,000; silver, $19,127,000, being an increase of $1,625,000 and $1,056,000 respectively. The mints have been run to their fullest capacity. In case coinage is to be increased, the director recommends that the New Orleans mint be re-opened. From most authentic sources of information it has been ascertained the domestic production of gold and silver for the fiscal year was about $85,250,000, of which amount $16,750,000 was gold and $78,500,000 silver. The director proposes several changes in the coinage of silver dollars under the double standard, and recommends their legal tender value be increased to $10. He also recommends that the trade dollar be coined exclusively on the government's account, and be made legal tender to the amount of $50 or $100. It is already a valuable trade coin, and if made legal tender to the amount stated, would enable the banks to better supply themselves with specie, and in other ways prove a useful addition to the circulation. The special value which this coin possesses for export to China would operate to prevent a redundancy, and any undue withdrawal could be replaced by coinage at par.

Mexican Spoliation Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Numerous inquiries continue to be made as to the means provided for the payment of awards by the United States and Mexican commission in favor of American citizens. The secretary of the commission will forward a list of the awards to the Secretary of State, who will furnish certified copies to the Secretary of the Treasury, and in that department they will take the course usual in all other cases respecting payment of money on Treasury warrants. The treaty provides that the Mexican government shall liquidate its indebtedness by the payment of $300,000 annually in gold, or its equivalent, until the entire sum awarded against it shall have been paid, the first payment of the above installments to be twelve months after the termination of the commission, which closed about six months ago. No payment can be made on account of awards without legislation of Congress. Whether that body will make provision for the distribution of only the Mexican installments as received from year to year, or provide for the payment of a gross sum in anticipation of the slow payments from Mexico, is a question to be determined; but from the present appearance there must be considerable delay of any part of the money.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Charles Rumley, assayer of the U. S. mint at Helena, Montana; H. A. Mendenhall, melter, Ditto; Registers U. S. land offices—Harvey Dwight, at LaGrande, Ogn.; Maurice W Kaegn, Santa Fe, N. M.; Gustavus A. Witter, Yankton, D. T. Receivers of public moneys, Frank P. Sterling, at Helena, Montana; Indian agent, John Young at Blackfeet agency, Montana; R. Halden, Fort Berthole, D. T.; Charles J. Searing, Piute, Nev. Howard White, Southern Ute, Colorado; H. H. Davis, San Carlos, Arizona; G. H. Stout, Yuma and Maricopa, Arizona; W. D. Wharten, Los Pinos, Colorado; W. H. Davidson, Moquis Pueblo, Arizona; Wm. D. Hughes, Grand River, Dakota.

Telegraphing Under Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The telegraph line to Tallahassee is down and business is sent from thence by special messenger to Monticello twenty-two miles, and thence telegraphed north.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The standing committees were announced and all bills hitherto presented properly referred.

On motion of Morton, three members were added to the committee on Southern electors.

The principal changes in the membership of Senate committees are those caused by the resignation of Senator Morrill and the death of Senator Caperton. Windom becomes chairman of the committee on appropriations, vice Morrill, and Blaine is made a member of this committee, also of the committee on naval affairs of which Secretary Morrill was a member. Jawes is assigned the place vacated by Morrill on the Indian committee. Boxwell retires from the committee on commerce to make room for the special committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. Dawes takes his place on the former and Harvey succeeding him as chairman of the latter. "Mitchell" of Oregon is made chairman of the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, vice Windom, who resigns, but retains his place on the claims, railroads, and of the revision of laws committee. Chaffee is placed on the Territories, patents and mines and mining, and Teller on claims and pensions.

House.

After unimportant business the House took a recess.

THE MESSAGE.

Unfavorable Comments of the Eastern Press.

What the New York Papers Say.

NEW YORK Dec. 6.—The *Times* editorially says: Republicans of all classes, whether they have approved of Grant's administration or not, would have been glad to see him lay aside the stereotyped tone of regret for the past and assume a tone of decision in regard to the problems of the present. It will be time enough to sum up the result of his eight years of power when they are over. His policy during the next three months may have more to do in determining the vote of history upon his character than all the record of civil administration which has preceded it. For aught that appears in the message, the country might be shut down as in a condition of profound quiescence instead of being, as it is in a condition more critical than has existed at any period since the war. How the President's silence to be interpreted. Has the administration no definite policy upon the subject, no conception of right and duty pressing for early and explicit utterances? Is it content to let from day to day by the accidents of the day and not by some fixed, well defined principles? Does he owe it an equitable decision of many questions of his own creation, which may easily be settled? To the republican party, which in its leaders, or to the people who in presence of the great emergency are entitled to be addressed as to the principles and purposes of those who are to succeed him, the administration owes a word. The Democrats will pursue him to the end. Nothing less than some act of party treason would win for him forbearance at the hands of those who look to Tilden for orders, and we will not invite him by admitting this among the possible tactics of his rivals. The best American consistently leave to the Lord's hand, while their desire at this moment is that he shall be inflexible in the maintenance of authority in the States which Democracy has increased, in bloodshed and anarchy, insufficient courage in the sorely pressed Republicans, and signs of the termination of his administration by a bold vindication of the principles for which he fought as a soldier. As for the record appealed to by the President it is in reality the record of his party.

The *Tribune's* editorial says: There is something of pathos in the opening sentences, which cannot but disarm criticism and which acts much in reading between the lines, as the matter itself is really an appeal to the sympathy of the country and a request on for gentler judgment than that which he has been used to from his contemporaries and from history. The saddening thing is that he should be obliged to admit so much in the way of mistakes and failure, and should go out in office with an apology. Taken as being suggestive of the message as a whole, singularly enough to a resentment of an argument of the Santo Domingo scheme, now, as he says, as a recommendation for renewal of the subject of annexation, but to which case his previous action in regard to it. There could be no better illustration of the President's amazing obstinacy of character. The Santo Domingo scheme was probably one of the worst blunders of its administration. It did end, and the end almost destroyed his party, but it has passed out of the people's mind and might have been forgotten.

The message is that of a man who is tired of public life, and weary of political strife. It is a confession that his civil career has not been a success, and a plea for charitable judgment or at least for dignified silence. It is equally characteristic of him that his military services entitled him to the country's gratitude, and that if his civic career was a failure it was by no fault of his military one, while it was the people's fault. Let us take our share of the blame of it, and remember with satisfaction that at least in one instance a veto of inflation, his administration was all to be honorable to himself and serviceable to the country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The newspapers are generally dissatisfied with Grant's message, as something important was expected concerning the election. This is partly explained by the knowledge that a special message impends.

The *World* considers the message a plea setting forth what it considers to be the reasons why he ought not to be impeached. The *World* further criticises the President's style and grammar, and adds: Upon the great and vital question of the house of the army of the United States in the election, Grant is utterly silent.

The *News* editorially says: The message is small, mean, and unsatisfactory of course. Nobody expects he would show any comprehension of the perilous political state of the country, or anything in the way of suggestion or statesmanship. His closing paragraph expresses the probability that public affairs will never again receive attention from him, otherwise than as a private citizen, and we must say there must be unconscionable grief over this fact when we see how unequal he has failed, and utterly fails to comprehend the duties of his office, the responsibilities of his situation, and the gravity of the questions that are before the country.

The *Herald's* editorial: The last annual message of President Grant is the emptiest document of the kind ever sent to Congress; but that is the merit of being short. The President is a man of sense. He scorns to make parade of recommendations which have no chance of action, or to spin out words to no purpose. We commend the brevity and have no particular fault to find with the vanity of his final message. In the earlier days of his administration when his political party had large majorities in both houses, he made many recommendations which were ignored or rejected, and very few that were adopted. Why should he continue to make idle recommendations now, when one branch of Congress is Democratic, when no bill can pass without the consent of his political opponents, when he cannot remain in office to carry out a new policy, and when it is a foregone certainty that Congress will be engrossed through two greater part of this session with exciting questions bearing on the election of his successor? Grant's unexpected retiree on the great question on which agitates the public mind is welcome. It was supposed he would discuss that question with the Presidential contest, and to any mind less superficial and downright than that of Grant, this would have been a great temptation. A parade of his own on the exciting subject would have been in character and Grant evinces the solid qualities of his mind in keeping clear of it. No recommendation which he could have made in relation to the counting of the electoral votes would have been adopted by this Congress, and safeguards against recurrence of similar difficulties had better be left to a calmer period. The only striking feature in that vital message is the apologetic and defensive tone of remark in which the President indulges. Any man of half his penetration should have been able to compose a strong administration. Queen Victoria, who was a young woman, in her teens when she came into possession of the crown, made no such mistakes in the selection of her advisers. In the whole message there is hardly a topic of sufficient figure or importance to justify comment. So far as there is a message it is not a mere history or recapitulation of official transactions of the last years, the weakness and pointless. The recommendations relate merely to matter of course or to insignificant details, relating to various branches of the administration. It is a document which concedes in every line that its author has no longer any influence on public measures, and that he soberly accepts his approaching release from public cares and responsibilities. No Presidential message was ever before composed with so small an expense of politics thought. We have never had a President to whom political discussion was so unacceptable, and he no longer makes a show of loving what he thoroughly dislikes. His lack of ability he possessed any talent for his administration, he would not have repeated the stupendous blunder he made in Louisiana two years ago. It is surprising so able a soldier should be so wanting in capacity to profit by his experience in civil life. The country will respect and honor his splendid services in the civil war, although it may be unable to accept his apologies for the mistakes of his civil administration.

More Favorable Notices in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The *Inter-Ocean* editorially says of the President's message, after recapitulation of its strong points, that it stands higher in the history of the government, or yet directly arraigned as criminal to the last degree, an opposing party President Grant has earned the intense hatred of the Democracy by a long career of brilliant service to his country, both as commander of the army and in the national councils, it is a mild in this last message seems to be to record his convictions that inexactly antagonizing the Democratic party for the last 16 years, he invariably served the highest interests of this country and the immortal principles of liberty. The *Inter-Ocean* compliments the temerity and bravery of the President in proposing curtailment of the spoils age. He did not discuss the political situation, doubtless reserving that for a special message.

The *Tribune* editorially calls the message one of extraordinary interest and merit. After explaining it by sections it says: We think that after reading this message in which the President frankly, though briefly, reviews his closing administration, there will be few of his countrymen who will withhold from Gen. Grant the tribute of patriotism and honesty of purpose. His previous inexperience rendered him more subject to imposition, and gross abuses of his confidence enabled men to attach themselves to his administration who have been at once a weakness and reproach. However much he may have been deceived and however much his confidence has been abused, time will vindicate his integrity of purpose and the earnestness of his efforts to be just and right in all acts.

The *Times* says the message will disappoint everybody. It does not deal in any degree with the absorbing topics, the full swing local governments are having south and colonial questions. The document, as it is, is dislocated and bad reading. The *Times* declares he throws the responsibility of his bad appointments on his party managers, Logan, Morton, Cameron and Chandler. The most satisfactory paragraph of the whole paper is that in which he tells the country that his official existence will terminate with next March.

FIRE IN A THEATER.

Ten Persons Lose Their Life.

The Work of the Flames Assisted by Gas Jets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Brooklyn theater was burned to night originating during the performance of "The Two Orphans." The panic was terrible, and a number were injured, probably some were killed. Dieter's restaurant, adjoining, was totally destroyed, and the postoffice slightly damaged. The theater was owned by Kingsley, Keeley and others, and was rented to Poock & Palmer, of Union Square theater, New York. Loss, about a quarter of a million dollars. At 1 o'clock the fire was still burning, but under control. The gas at the work took fire. An attempt was made to reassure the audience, but failed. Numbers jumped from the windows and were seriously injured, but not known to have perished; but one man is so badly burned that he will die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The fire in Brooklyn theater last night was attended by a shocking loss of life, and it is thought that not less than 100 persons were killed in the rush to the exits, or burned to death, being unable to escape. The fire broke out during the performance of the last scene of "The Two Orphans," in which Miss Claxton, who plays the part of the heroine, is on the front house floor. In five minutes more the audience would have been dismissed, and there would have been nothing more serious to record than the destruction of the property. The scene was about two-thirds finished and had been acting well forward to the stage. For those in the family circle, there was but one staircase and gallery there was no way of escape except by Washington street. The panic-stricken people rushed pell mell towards the stairway, and the flash and smoke became immediately choked up and a scene of terror, confusion and distress ensued, which baffles description. Just above the landing place of the stairway, a woman in the crush had her foot pushed between the banisters and fell, the crowd behind, pressed forward by the terrified people still further ahead, fell over her, and piled on top of each other one or five deep. The police from the station house next door were promptly at the scene, but owing to the manner in which people were piled upon the top of each other and massed together, they could extricate comparatively few, and them with great labor. Bleeding and maimed. The firemen got to work on the ruins, and shortly after daylight this morning they succeeded in getting as far as the wall of the arena circle, where they found a great many dead bodies, and the work of removing them commenced, and up till two o'clock 40 bodies had been recovered, and what appears to be 20 or 30 more were seen in the basement, and from which they have been precipitated by the falling, burning floors. At the police station adjoining the burned theater, the names of the persons missing from their homes have been registered. Kate Claxton, at the preliminary inquiry of the fire marshal said: "At the beginning of the last act, when the curtain went up, I heard a rumbling sound on the stage, and two minutes after new flames. They appeared to be all on the stage. Fred Warren, myself, Ed Studley and Mr. Murdock were on the stage at the time. We four remained there and endeavored to see how we could to quiet the audience and prevent a panic. I said to the people: Be quiet. We are between you and the fire. Let those in the front rows stand where they are." Not one of the audience jumped on the stage. The flames were then sweeping down on us. I ran on and implored several people. Mr. H. S. Murdock, after endeavoring to calm the fears of the panic stricken people, went to his dressing room to get his clothing, and must have been suffocated.

Fred and actress escaped from the stage into Concert street. J. W. Corpe, stage manager, says the fire started in two ways. A drop was lighted from a border light by some means unexplainable as one was guarded from the other. He immediately directed the stage carpenter and two supernumeraries to endeavor to extinguish the flames, but the difficulty was to reach the seat of fire. The stage carpenter and supernumeraries escaped to effect the object by lowering the drop, and in so doing set fire to the flames. The scene, the last in the play, embraced a cellar apartment, and the instant the burning drop came in contact with the inflammable ceiling it seemed to spread the extent of flames. In a flash the entire properties were in a blaze. The usual audience of people were there, nearly filled, and the fair excitement at present to be made by any one, was immediately changed to one of the wildest description. All except one or two were dressed. It is now believed that the number dead will be about 100.

The scene as witnessed this morning without transcending any pathetic. The intense excitement in the city and continues is partially suspended. Park Theater and seem closed for a week. A meeting of the theatrical profession has been called for Thursday to mourn in manner for rel

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d Secretary of State Set e Popular Vote.

expectation of the pub- r and Secretary of State a certificate of election in, Esq., the defeated icate for elector, instead e elected Republican can- trary to the expectation Mr. Cronin accepted the went through the farce of for Tilden. We say both re contrary to public ex- public were not prepared Governor and Secretary so desperate a measure to ject which they strove in election to get the people were the public prepared Mr. Cronin would accept ucer such circumstances, his repeated declarations ot do so.

lity of Dr. Watts, which ted by Republicans gener- re thorough examination, tted. But that did not The English precedents on ich hold that the minority cted by the ineligibility of ndidate, have seldom been er cn. The preponderance n this country is decidedly as we have lately shown o.nions. The Republican , however, in one or two o years, followed the Eng- iscarded the American, and f it now by the Governor illustrates the mischievous- hing vicious precedents in out partisan objects. The f justice is shocked by the certificate of election to a as been repudiated by the e, through some mischance, y votes for cannot take the

the fact that the Governor have decided that Watts is the fact that they decide question of the effect of lity, according to English nerican precedents, which dignation of the thoughtful he fact that they should de such matters either way. long taken the ground that es ed with only ministerial e constitution and laws of we believe that is the cor- the law. We are told au- the contrary can be e have never seen it, ve but little respect for it if t. We do no say these in wilful violation of the do say that the constitution re so plain that no one but sh cat mistake their mean- ies of these officers was to *fy the votes*, not make a udi- ion of the qualifications of

an immense indignation eld at Salem, to express the people at the conduct of the Secretary. There will be nough all over the country, . But popular indignation roduce any very great effect t of the electoral vote at so the Tildenites can afford ese ebullitions.

re fully and particularly de- special reporter, and we pent them here specifically. e have felt confident from Oregon's three votes will be Hayes and Wheeler. These alities are well enough, per- yyers and lawsuits; but we e a President will be elected The people of Oregon de- anted Hayes, and *not* Til- dent; and the declaration we feel assured, can not be the arbitrary action of the Secretary of State.

E WADE HAMPTON.

npton, throughout the excit- for the government of South ti yesterday, more himself y and moderation truly ad- e provocations of his situa- ed by the temptation to take p of a vast crowd of the most people of his State, who were w to any length, would sure- ied a man not possessed of and self-poise into the mad His conduct was admirable ll parts. Men who would have fallen in the first on- l been thenceforward only gures in a lawless and infuri- preciated the qualities of a ld be superior to his sur- spoke of him as one it for reserved for the few truly his last speech to the excited h appears in our telegraphic s morning, shows that he is mmon mould, and not so far nary mortals. There is a con- re of bravado and heroic de- in his oracular style of de- hen he came before the voters is a candidate for Governor, promised them he would sub- em whether he should be gov- with a pledge that if they ould be, "by the Eternal God" e. And now, having been for the office by the free 5,000 white men and 17,000 en of South Carolina, he is have the office, no matter is invoked to prevent it. That e bluster; but when read in with the attending circum- sounds also like the threat of ed not to give up the contest arried from the field. Follow- ere are some obscure and cra- nces about a military governor Carolina, the meaning of which rent. Perhaps the rest of the as well recognize Mr. Hamp- d as civil Governor of the re- onstructed State of South Caro- lina, since he is bound to be such under any and all conditions; but Governor Hampton may as well also recognize the fact at once, that if he shall pursue such a course as will make it necessary to have a military Governor down there, his own term of office will be very brief. The military Governor of South Carolina, if there must be one, will be of different stuff from Governor Hampton, notwithstanding his acknowledged virtues and general fitness for executive functions. Another fact, too, may as well be recognized and realized by him, and by all those who think the present a favorable opportunity for reopening the bloody drama of 1861, namely, that the eyes of the country are now open to the mistake of throwing wide the door of public confidence for the entrance of such as he, with all their sins upon them; and that if the tempest shall again sweep away the governments of the Southern States, there will be more for military Governors to do, and a longer time allowed for them to do it, than there was before.

Few persons, we apprehend, will be inclined to find fault with the criticisms of the Eastern press upon the President's message. The New York *Times* is severe, but not bitter. The *Sun* is unfeeling, as it might have been expected to be. The *Tribune* appreciates the position of the President, and though it can not say anything flattering extenuates that charity which the message pleads for. The *Herald*, as usual, takes the *role* of sphynx, and does its part well. The most unkind thing it says of the message is not its remarks about the vanity of it, but the commendations of the good sense shown in the President's recognition that he is no longer a factor in the politics of the country. But the *Herald* pays no compliment to the intelligence of its readers when it speaks of the youthfulness of Queen Victoria at the time of her accession to the throne, and of her making none of the blunders which Grant admits and for which he pleads his inexperience. Victoria was, indeed, only a girl in her teens, but she took upon herself none of the responsibilities of government. She was a mere figure of hereditary royalty, and had nothing whatever to do with forming her cabinet or ruling her country. She did no foolish things because she did nothing.

Mr. Tilden has an original plan of operations now. He was interviewed by the electors of the State of New York yesterday and informed them that he expected no relief from the House of Representatives, but that Hayes could not be elected, and the matter would probably go back to the people. His plan wants somewhat of the force which, in this country, is supposed to be imparted by the act of legal sanction, but for all that it may serve the purposes of Mr. Tilden well enough. It would be more likely to be carried out however, through some Congressional enactment which might be passed this winter, but for the fact that Hayes has a sufficient number of votes to make it unnecessary to harass the country with another Presidential election till 1880.

A year or so ago the whole country was horrified by the accounts of the burning of a Catholic church in New York, in which a large number of persons perished in the flames. But the horrors of that case sink into insignificance by comparison with the holocaust at the Brooklyn theatre, the particulars of which we give this morning by telegraph. We recollect no casualty half so shocking as this. It is another addition to the long list of frightful loss of human life on account of defective architecture and carelessness in the use of artificial light.

OLTON'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

Further Arguments of the Watts Case.

The Governor's Decision.

DEFRAUDING THE PEOPLE.

Indignation of Republicans.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

SALEM, Dec. 6, 1876.

The whole day yesterday was consumed in the argument of the Watts case by the Democratic lawyers. Senator Kelly was speaking when my letter closed, at the hour of noon adjournment. The governor was "on the bench" promptly at half-past 1 P. M., and the Senator, having refreshed himself with a hearty lunch, resumed his argument, and held the self-constituted court spell bound for the space of three-quarters of an hour longer. His speech, taken together, covered the whole grounds as to the question of Watts' eligibility, he being postmaster; whether the resignation subsequent to the election relieves of ineligibility; whether, the ineligibility being admitted, a vacancy exists which could be filled by the electors duly chosen and qualified. He further argued at great length, the proposition that Cronin, the fourth candidate having the highest number of votes, is entitled to the certificate, and the votes cast for Watts be regarded as nullities.

H. Y. THOMPSON.

After Col. Kelly had concluded, H. Y. Thompson, Esq., who had been employed by the parties interested, as attorney, to argue the case of the Democrats, addressed the judicial executive. He said he felt warranted in arguing the question before His Excellency as a court sitting to try certain facts which the Constitution and the law made it obligatory on the Governor of the State, in some cases, to exercise judicial functions, and cited instances in which the discharge of executive duties involved more than merely ministerial work. His argument, continued for nearly two hours, touching all the points raised by the protest and counter-protest, but confining himself principally to the proposition that the votes cast for Watts should be disregarded or regarded as illegal votes, and that Cronin being one of the three eligible candidates having the highest number of votes should be given the certificate. His citation of authorities embraced all the cases bearing on the case pending, and his argument clear and forcible, showed his ability as a lawyer and his power as a speaker. Though at a disadvantage, in our judgment, in his premises, his speech was one of the most forcible of the occasion. He was followed by W. W. Thayer, Esq., who spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, adding some new thoughts and elaborating those promulgated by the preceding speakers. An adjournment was then had until 7 o'clock in the evening.

THE EVENING SESSION

Was taken up by the arguments of Col. Effinger and Judge Strong. Their ability as lawyers and their skill in making the "worse appear the better cause" were fully illustrated. Their speeches took up the time until 10 o'clock, and the matter was taken under advisement by the gubernatorial court until this morning.

THE POPULAR VOICE SET ASIDE.

The case excited quite as much feeling in the community as the late senatorial election, and was the main topic of conversation on the streets and in all the places of public resort. A large number of visitors from different parts of the State are present in the city and expressions which, prompted by party feeling, are of course greatly at variance. It was generally thought last night that Watts would not get a certificate and bets were offered on the even. One Republican offered $300 on the three following propositions, to wit: 1st, one hundred dollars that Watts would not get a certificate; 2d, one hundred dollars that the three electoral votes of Oregon would be counted for Hayes; 3d, one hundred dollars that Governor Grover would not take his seat in the United States Senate at the next session of Congress. The offer was not accepted.

In accordance with the prediction heard everywhere last night, the Governor this forenoon announced his decision, refusing a certificate of election to Watts and giving it to Cronin. When this fact became generally known the expressions by the people became more demonstrative, and though the Democrats professed to be greatly pleased with the decision, there was no surprise on their part, as they undoubtedly had full confidence that the result would be just as it is. The plot was laid in the East, perhaps in the fertile brain of Mr. Tilden himself, very soon after the election. It was known that he would probably need just one vote. There was a remote State voting Republican, but under a Democratic Governor who was provided for for six years at least, and the people upon whom he might impose would have no chance to strike back at him by their ballots for some time at least, and on the whole, Oregon was perhaps considered the most eligible field for working up the one lacking vote. Had not the Watts case presented itself no other pretext might have been found to accomplish the purpose. The Democracy were like the boy after the groundhog, they must have it, "they had no meat for breakfast," and it muttered little what means, fair or foul, were employed to get that groundhog out of his hole.

The indignation felt by Republicans at the governor's course is great, and it finds expression in no mild terms. They claim that the exercise of the judicial power is unwarranted by law, constitutional or statutory, subversive of well established usages and revolutionary in its character. What necessity exists for holding elections if the will of the people is thus to be set aside. If a man holding an executive office and elected to a legislative one can usurp the functions of the judiciary, mount the bench and hold a court to try and determine questions of law and fact heretofore always settled by judges and jurors, what security have we that the other branches of the government may not trench upon each other's functions and our whole system of government become no system or chaos of conflicting jurisdiction. Admitting the ineligibility of Dr. Watts the power of the governor to declare that fact judicially is most certainly a difficult question to prove, and his act in setting aside one confessed will of the majority is one that the people will not place to his credit. Democrats say now they were afraid he would not have him alone to carry out the disgraceful programme, but the backbone was required to withstand the pressure which his party brought to bear to drive him to the course. The voice of the people has been disregarded. By a large majority, they decided that the three electoral votes of the State should be given to Hayes, but the governor decides that they shall not, and though his decision is not final nor binding, they will hold him to an account just the same, and he can enjoy his term in the Senate, if he should get his seat, but after that the judgment, for the people will consign him to a political grave so deep that a the trumpets of all the Gabriels in the universe can never bring him up. And if he has conscience even through his six years in the senate the shadow of the great wrong he has perpetrated will haunt and harass him until his gaunt form will more and more resemble the impersonation of gross injustice.

GROVER'S RUMP COLLEGE.

The hour of 12, noon, when the electoral college was required to meet and vote having arrived, the Republican and Democratic electoral candidates assembled in a committee room opening into the Senate chamber. The certified list of electors containing the names of Messrs. Cartwright, Odell and Cronin had been presented by the governor and were handed to Secretary Chadwick, who attached his official signature and placed thereon the seal of State. Then placing all three lists in one envelop, it was was sealed up. Mr. Chadwick then presented himself at the door of the room where the electoral candidates were assembled and rapped upon the door. It was opened and Mr. Cronin was standing just inside, ready to receive the envelop, which was handed to him by Mr. Chadwick, no other persons being in sight of the crowd, occupying the Senate chamber. The door was here closed, and the people waited moatiently for some time. Republicans who did not understand the programme were in much suspense and an anxious feeling pervaded the entire audience. After the lapse of a short time, Mr. Klippel appeared and called for J. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county. Mr. Miller, who had of course been selected as one of the tools in carrying out the plot, was on hand and went into the room. Then John Parker, of Linn county was called and, like Miller, he was not so far off but that Bill Watkinds soon led him to the door, and he also was admitted. Then the whole plan was understood and all were able to form a correct idea of what was going on inside. Cronin refused to give the certified lists to Cartwright and Odell and they refused to recognize Cronin as a qualified elector. Cronin assumed that a majority of the certified electors refused to act because they declined to acquiesce in his illegal assumption of the office, and so he declared their places vacant, and filled them with Miller and Parker, and the three proceeded to cast what the Democrats claim is the electoral vote of Oregon, a proceeding which, were it not of such a farcial character as to excite derision, would be considered as one of the greatest frauds in law and precede it on record. That upon the refusal of the electors to act with him Mr. Cronin should cast his vote for Mr Tilden and send or carried it to Washington is no matter of surprise, for, though he was not elected, the fraudulent official notice of election given him by the Governor would at least give a color of justice to his assumption of the right to cast a vote; but that he should forcibly retain possession and refuse to give to the two persons named with himself therein the certified lists was an outrage more glaring, if possible, than any other act in the infamous Democratic programme and ill comports with the reputation which Mr. Cronin had earned for fairness and honorable dealing, and which will carry him, with his companions in the fraud to an early political grave. Having filled his rump college with Miller and Parker, the vote was cast, it is said, two for Hayes and Wheeler and one for Tilden and Hendricks, Miller and Parker casting the former and Cronin the latter. The bogus arrangement was finished, and it is said Cronin was selected to carry the thing to Washington. That the Oregon Democracy think they have played a fine little game, and laugh over their victory. Republicans can rest assured that it will be clearly bought and fruitless, and that the votes of Grover's rump college will be disregarded in the count of the aggregate electoral votes for President is certain.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS.

When Cronin refused to give up to the qualified electors the certified lists, they determined at once upon the proper course to be pursued, and as no certificate of election had been issued to Watts, Cartwright and Odell treated the subject as if the college was not full, and proceeded to fill the vacancy by electing Dr. Watts. Oregon's electoral vote was then cast as intended. A majority of eleven hundred voters of the State said it *should be for* Rutherford B. Hayes as William A. Wheeler for President and Vice President of the United States. Inasmuch as by the action of Mr. Cronin in fraudulently and illegally retaining the certified lists the electors obtained a duly certified copy of the official canvass of votes and will forward it with their votes to the President of the Senate, together with the necessary proofs of the manner in which they were prevented from sending the regular lists. This is all that will be necessary to present their case properly before the authorities, and to decide the whole question in their favor.

P. S.—As the train leaves before the electors have made a choice of the one to carry Oregon's electoral vote to Washington, the information must reach you by telegraph or next mail. There is some report that Cartwright and Odell will take proceedings to compel the governor to issue certificates of election to them. The end is not yet, for his excellency the gubernatorial judge.

MARRIED:

In Portland, Dec. 6, by the Rev. Dr. Lindsley, John J. Murphy of Westport, Ogn., to Miss Mary E. Ireland, of Portland.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 6, at 5 A. M., Edward Allen, aged 6 years, 6 months and 6 days, son of A. E. and E. Flowers.

Funeral this afternoon, at half-past 2, from the residence of George P. Riley, First street, between Main and Salmon, east side. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EXCITEMENT AT SALEM.

Intense Indignation Reflected.

What will they do with the Governor!

BY TELEGRAPH.]

SALEM, Dec. 6.—The electors chose Wm. H. Odell to carry Oregon's electoral vote to Washington. There is still great excitement in the city over the occurrences of the day, and many Democrats denounce the way in which the State officials have attempted to steal Oregon's vote for Tilden.

SALEM, Dec. 6, 10:00 P. M.—An immense indignation meeting is going on at the Opera House, which is crowded, against the attempted outrage of Governor Grover and Secretary Chadwick in not giving the Republican Electors certificates. Speeches were made by Hon. R. Williams, Coghlan of California, Dr. Watts, J. N. Dolph, W. H. Odell and G. W. Lawson. A rising vote was called for to express the feelings of the vast throng. All arose to their feet promptly. Fair minded Democrats are chagrined at the situation of their party leaders. Resolutions of condemnation against the Governor and all parties in the attempted outrage, were unanimously passed. The Governor's house is said to be under guard. It was only from earnest solicitations by the Republican electors and other prominent Republicans that prevented the Governor from being burned in effigy to night.

NEW TO-DAY.

ENGLISH BEAVER, BLACK and BLUE, for Ladies' Sacks. Boys' Overcoats and Gents' wear. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED.

NURSE GIRL. CALL AT CORNER OF MORrison and Sixth streets. d7d3t

Willamette Engine Co. No. 1.—Regular meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
M. F. SPENCER, Sec'y.

Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2.—Regular Meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.
B. L. NORDEN, Sec'y.

Protection Engine Co. No. 3.—Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock.
JOHN HOLMAN, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.

THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUpied by J. Book, at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W.T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. d7d&wlm

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the Br. Ship "Hara," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
d7d6 ALLEN & LEWIS.

STOVES.

SOAP STONE STOVES.

A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES, FOR sale by GEO. ABERNETHY,
2p Second st., bet. Salmon and Taylor.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER , 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Furniture, Carpets, Dry Goods, Clothing and Merchandise.

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40,000 Cigars assorted brands, in lots to suit.

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Miscellaneous Boxes Books,

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Fine Watches and Jewelry, Ornamental and Fancy Goods, Paintings and Chromos, and a large variety of Goods suitable for the Holidays. Toys and Fancy Goods direct from the importers, will be sold in lots to suit. Dealers, Societies, Committees and Private Families can obtain their Holiday Goods at low rates.

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T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

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I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

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I will sell on the premises at Store of A. Ferrara, First street, bet. Ash and Pine, the Entire Fixtures of the

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Consisting of Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Heavy Plated Castors, Table Cloths, Napkins, Knives and Forks, Cooking Range Pictures, Crockery and Glassware, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Lamps, Lounges, Oil Cloths, Counter, &c.

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A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Oregon Furniture Mfg Co,

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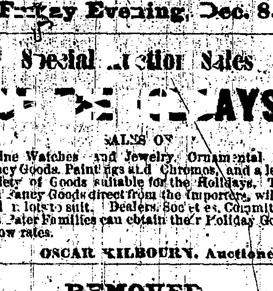

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

Bookcases from $25 to $100. Desks from the plain flat leaf and Set-off Desk to the most elaborate Office Desk in all prices and sizes. Library Lounges in Leather—other strong covers from $12 to $100. Chairs in Cane Seat and Upholstered. Tables from $2 to $50, suitable for Library and Office use. Carpets, Wall Paper, Oil Cloths, Cane Matting and Mats, Rugs, Stair Rods, Pulu.

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In 5 and 10 lb. Pails.

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Dealers in First Class Groceries,
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FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.

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A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

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Last Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

L. P. RANDELS, Recorder & Auditor.
East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d30t

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP "HELEN," CAPTAIN RHODES, from Buenos Ayres. Neither the Captain or the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

d6d6t ROGERS, KEYER & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to the undersigned will call at my store, 73 First street, and settle within thirty days as I am closing up my business.

d2w30d JENNIE MACNAMARA.

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IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same with sixty days from the date of said warrant, and according to law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant to me with the Delinquent List, to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto the costs, besides costs of advertising.

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The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

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Will be given at

TURN HALL,

ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

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GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.
Portland, Ogn., Dec. 4, 1876. d5d6t

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Properties desiring to dispose of at private sale will find it to their interest to call on me, as I will purchase for cash.

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Reserve and Surplus Funds Jan. 1st, 1876.....$ 4,000,000
Total.....$14,000,000
Premium Receipts.....$ 2,000,000
Losses Paid in United States in 8 years.....$ 4,000,000

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Assets, Jan. 1st, 1876.....$ 8,000,000
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SHELL AND GLASS [illegible],

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TOYS, [illegible] Animals.

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The Daily Oregonian
THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1876.

CITY.

NEW CANNERY.—The evening [illegible] says: "Mr. F. M. Warren, who is largely interested in canneries at Cathlamet, has commenced the erection of a cannery, 140 feet, at the Lower Cascades, and will have it forward in order that he may prepare for canning season. The rapid increase of canneries on the Lower Columbia will have a effect to advance the first catch of fish, as is to escape this extra demand upon him that Mr. Warren seeks his new location, which places him outside the range of competition and enables him to maintain full control of every department of his business. It has been suggested that the fish at the Cascades are not as good as those taken at Chinook, which has often been demonstrated otherwise. The fish, upon entering the river, choose fresh water, and after running as high as the Upper Cascades, they become thin and lean, and their bellies are not as full as before they left the swift water."

A SLIGHT UNPLEASANTNESS.—A [illegible] pleasant scene transpired at Central School yesterday between one of the lady teachers having charge of the primary department and a worthy per cent, whose child had met with disagreement with the instructor. It seems that the child, for some infraction of the rules of the school, had been slightly corrected by the teacher. When the father learned of the fact, he visited the school, and in great wrath took occasion to use language somewhat harsh and vengeful demanly toward the lady. Such conduct, it occurs to us, is certainly very improper and unbecoming in a school room, and the lady teacher acted hastily in the matter, and it does not appear that she did [illegible] another, and a far more dignified course, in investigating the matter, would have been in investigating the matter. Name omitted for obvious reasons.

STRUCK OUT FOR THEMSELVES.—About [illegible] weeks ago two boys who lived on Mill [illegible] back of Vancouver, named Frank Beam and James Stewart, aged about twelve years, concluded that the old farm was too circumscribed a place for them, and struck out to make their way in the world on their own hook. A careful search by the minions of the police, failed to find the lads, until on Monday one of them returned, and satisfied "there is no place like home." The other (Remington) was found in the care of E. Corman, fireman of locomotive No. 2 on the Westside road.

A LEG FRACTURED.—A man named Allen, who was employed at a logging camp some distance below Rainier, on the Columbia, met with a severe accident the other day, by which the bones of his knee and the leg were fractured. Jensen was cutting the limbs from a tree which he had just felled upon

...Oregonian.

...—Monday, DEC. 7, 1876.

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...FOR TENNESSEE.—About two ... boys who lived on Mill Plain, ... named Frank Remington ... aged about twelve years, ... the old farm was too con... for them and struck out to ... the world on their own ... Uncle Jethers, with ... letter, failed to find them, ... one of them returned, fully ... no place like home." The ... was found in the kind ... fireman of locomotive No. ...

...DROWNED.—A man named A. Jen... employed at a logging camp ... Rabbit, on the Lower ... was a severe accident. The ... bones of his knee below ... fractured. Olsen was cutting ... tree when he had just fallen ... when it suddenly made a ... sweep and struck him ... knocking him down ... distance. A surgeon was ... and as last accounts the limb had ...

...—From the records of the ... of Observation, Portland, ... 1876:

	A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
...	30.300	30.270	30.270
...	30.265	30.234	30.288
...	46	47	40
...	69	65	82
...	N.	N.W.	N.
...	8	8	2
...	Fair.	Fair.	Clear.
...			.42
...			.32

...CATED.—Chas. Saunders, a little ... boy, aged two years and ... was run over by a man at the ... with a painful acci... The man's wife was with ... buggy was driven down and his ... Dr. Taylor was called and ... injuries, and the limb is all ... together, the lad will have to ... a while.

...Rivers.—The following ves... the river: *Lutherwood, Adele ... Lee, Fleet, Ella, Lucatra* and ... *Lutherwood* and *Adele Sabina* ... yesterday. The former vessel ... New Zealand and is consigned to ... & Co.

...—We are informed that ... of this obituarie order is about ... in America. A full attendance ... full uniform from our city ... at the initiation, which ... an imposing affair.

...—Ice is forming in ... and continuance of nav... Walula passengers will ... to-morrow (Thursday) morn... Friday.

...—Professors Parvin and Kay ... to attend the Firemen's ... this evening, and will be in ... hour at the party to be given at ... Lodge.

...MENTS.

...—The long looked for English ... made their initial bow to an ... at New Market Theater last ... contrary to general expectations, ... was no large and did not ... class of citizens who most ad... performances. The failure of a ... troupe which appeared several ... and the operas selected were not ... liable to the tastes of many may ... stopping effect. The performance ... enjoyable one to those present ... seem with its entire effects could ... yet very little was omitted w... The singing of Miss Claire ... Jennie Winston and Mr. ... particularly fine. Miss Thomp... highly praised by the Ca... and her hearers last night ... greeted. Miss Winston made ... favorable impression, and will appear to much ... advantage in other operas. Mr. Far... met satisfaction by his excellent ... strong, rich and well modulated ... Mr. Tracy did not come up to ... lacked strength and clear... Hesitating was not an ... in the part is known to ... perhaps improve or show to ... better in the season. Mr. Bel... good, also Mr. Co, and that it ... very well. The closing operetta ... created a general good feeling, ... very well pleased. To-night ... We would suggest that ... made more comfortable. Many ... willingness of the attendants ... we might add that Mr. Geo. T. ... gained his wide-spread reputation in ... executing the music on the ... in a most finished manner. ... probably be better known than any ... the coast. We can conscientiously ... recommend the company to the liberal ... of the public. A crowded house ... anticipated this evening. Reserved ... may be secured at Gray's music store.

...BRIEF NOTES.

...—Lent.

...—The opera.

...—Every nights.

...—Circuit court to-day.

...—Travel is on the wane.

...—The Cascade Dutchesse" this evening.

...—The excitements at Salem now.

...—The Active is on the dry dock for repairs.

...—Drunk and disposed of in the police court this morning.

...—Capt. Ash, for many years steward on the ... Co.'s boats, is again on duty.

...—Monday entertainments at Turn Hall ... become the source of considerable revenue to the society.

...—The funeral of the late Joseph Wise took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms, corner of Washington and Second sts.

...—Lang Sam, Front street, jointly accused with Wiggs ... of the crime of larceny, was arraigned before Justice Day's court yesterday afternoon. Case in the absence of the private prosecutor, was continued until to-day.

...—Mr. Sam and that the tug which recently had a narrow escape upon the bar is to ... to Portland for repairs to her upper works as well as her machinery.

...—The stock of jewelry and diamonds of L. L. Stone's.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 6, 1876.

A regular meeting of the common council was held at the council chamber last evening at 7 o'clock.

Present—Hon. J. A. Chapman, Mayor; Councilmen Andrus, Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Lambert, Stemme, Stephens and Wiley.

In attendance—W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and T. H. Lappens, chief of police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The petition of James Terwilliger for the improvement of north side of Morrison street, between First and Second streets, by laying sidewalks, was read and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The petition of the O. & C. R. R. Co. and others for permission to construct a side track in South Fourth street, was read and referred to the same committee.

The petition of A. Fabie and others for the improvement of Second street was read and referred to the same committee.

The remonstrance of L. Brooke against the improvement of Washington street, was referred to the same committee.

The petition of S. G. Bunting for a lease of the old city jail for a term of two years, at a monthly rental of $10 per month, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were allowed and passed: D. W. Taylor, $2.50; H. D. Gradon, $45; W. T. Besser, $51; J. H. Lappeus, $188; R. Hendrie, $245 67; D. Dalpruner $65 67; Drew and Partridge, $26 ...; J. H. Butler, $32; Jno. R. Foster, $3 50; J. R. Brigham, $42; Walter Bros., $111 25; Oppenheimer & Ackerman, $4 50; W. O. Allen, $17 50; OREGONIAN, $90 25; Goldsmith & Lowenberg, $27 ...; Portland Gas Light Co., $3 ... 35; G. H. Himes, $11; Thos. Matthews, $5 25; Thos. Mann, $775; A. Hamilton, $30 ... 22; S. Norris, $15; Wm. Connell, $12; W. H. Fuller, $62 72; L. Ralston, $5; M. S. Fart, $2 ... Sears & Wilmer, $8; L. Favero, $5 ...; Jos. Postner, $13 60; J. B. Congle, $87 50.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were passed:

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Mill street.

An ordinance appropriating $279 72 out of the fund for the improvement of Mill street.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Clay street.

An ordinance appropriating $303 ... out of the fund for the improvement of Clay street.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Jefferson street.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of Jefferson street.

An ordinance for the contruction of a cistern at Second and Hall streets.

An ordinance authorizing the committee on streets to enter into a contract for lighting all lamps now lit with gas, at a sum not exceeding $4 per lamp per month, was read and amended by inserting $5 in lieu of —, and referred to committee on streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution to establish the grade of South Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street, also for the improvement of South Fourth street, from College to Sheridan, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing notice to be given that the council propose to improve Main street, from Front to Sixth, by putting in a main sewer with tributaries in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, from Columbia to Main streets.

Council adjourned.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY, COMMISSIONERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6, 1876.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Angeline Kennard, deceased; petition submitted to court for sale of real property; taken under advisement.

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Fain; order to apply property to pay debts against estate.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. E. Calef, deceased; petition of widow for an allowance of $150 per month for the support of herself and children since death of testator; set for hearing Dec. 13, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Ralston, deceased; applicat on of administrator for citation to issue for all parties to appear and show cause why real property should not be sold to pay debts incurred by administrator; interested parties ordered to appear Jan. 6, 1877.

In the matter of Alice Adams, a destitute child; order allowing "The Home" $10 per month for her maintenance until further order.

In the matter of —— Batzendobber, a destitute person; order that the sum of $5 be allowed until April ..., 1877.

In the matter of the communication, a constable, resigning the office of constable of South Portland precinct; resignation accepted and office declared vacant.

In the matter of the application of John Henderson McQuinn for appointment to free tuition in State University; order this appointment issue.

Court adjourned until Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the Ladies' Relief Society for the month of November:

Balance from October report	$571 75
Received in November—	
From fines and dues	17 75
Special donations	1 50
Monthly subscriptions	10 00
Thanksgiving Day donations	72 40
Rent of house	5 00—123 65
	$695 40
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For expenses of "Shed on"	$ 3 06
For outside charities	1 02— 92 57
Balance in treasury	$602 83

J. N. Crabb will sell hoods on Friday, 8th December, at the Cosmopolitan Saloon, on the great four-mile and repeat race, to be ran at San Francisco December 9th. We will have the first dispatches of each heat run.

Gentlemen's and Boys' clothing at Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

Consult Stone before you buy jewelry elsewhere. The best, and one price.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House have just received a large lot of new and stylish goods per steamer Ajax, comprising some of the best work ever brought to this city, and need only to be seen to be appreciated. Give them a call, and they will be most happy to show you their beautiful goods.

About to remove—buy now an elegant and large stock—B. L. Stone.

Dr. Halpruner, chiropodist, is prepared to receive persons at his office, No. 105 First street, for the treatment of all complaints of the feet. Corns, bunions, etc., operated on; also fee treated by the month or year.

Fabre has about completed arrangements and will open his new restaurant, Second street near Morrison, Saturday. He is fitting up in elegant style.

Overcoats and Ulsters at Kohn's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

Take your lunch with Barnes to-day and enjoy a good one.

"Such a lovely display," the ladies say of what they see at B. L. Stone's.

CHIROPODIST.

It has been long needed here to have a good chiropodist permanently located where the people can go and have their feet put in good repair. This city has one who has located himself permanently, and who is undoubtedly one of the most skilled chiropodists we ever had. With his wonderful medical discoveries he always gives perfect satisfaction; and his prices are quite reasonable.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. A. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

CAVIAR AND ISINGLASS.

HOW OUR STURGEON CAN BE UTILIZED.

About one month ago we made mention in these columns of the fact that certain parties in Astoria were engaged in the manufacture of caviar from the roe of sturgeon caught in Lower Columbia and along Cowlitz river. In a recent number of the New York *Times* we observe a lengthy communication written by Prof. James W. Milner, Assistant U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries, to Prof. Henry, in which is fully explained the process by which caviar is manufactured. The same writer also gives a detailed account of the manner in which isinglass is prepared from fish bladders.

Says Prof. Milner: "The process in preparing the roe for caviar is quite simple. There are two kinds of caviar manufactured—the fresh or grain and the pressed caviar. In both cases the roe of the several kinds of sturgeon is spread out on a net with narrow meshes, forming a sieve and stretched over a wooden frame. An essential point in the manufacture of caviar seems to be the absence of contact with all metals. The apparatus at Sandusky, Ohio, where large quantities are manufactured, consisted of sieves made like ordinary wire sieves, substituting horse hair in place of the wire. The eggs are passed through meshes by slightly pressing the whole mass until nothing remains on the sieve but the membranes of the ovaries, fat and muscular tissues. In the process used at Sandusky different sized meshes, were used, and in the operation a larger mesh was employed first, reducing the mesh each time until finally the eggs would just pass through meshes of no larger diameter than themselves. In this way the smaller particles of membrane and tissue are left behind and the eggs are gathered entirely free into tubs beneath. The eggs are left for a short time on the sieve to drain. For manufacturing grained caviar, the roe is sprinkled with very fine salt (Liverpool rock salt ground). The whole mass, after the salt is sprinkled on, is stirred with a wooden fork, having prongs. The quantity of salt required varies according to the season; in August they take from 3 to 5 pounds of salt to 36 pounds of roe, and 2 to 2½ pounds in winter. The less the fresh caviar is salted the more it is esteemed. The roe mixed with salt presents at first a doughy appearance when stirred up, but when every grain has been impregnated with salt, the whole mass swells, and in stirring a slight noise is perceptible, like that of stirring small grains of glass. The noise is a sign that the caviar is ready. It is then packed in casks made of linden wood, which does not impart any bad flavor to it, which is not the case with casks made of other wood. Our bass wood lumber would, in all probability, answer the same purpose.

For manufacturing pressed caviar, a tub is filled with brine is placed under the sieve, the brine being stronger or weaker according to the temperature and the season. To impregnate the grains evenly with brine, the whole mass is stirred with a wooden fork, always turning it from the same side. The grains are taken out with a fine sieve, and after the whole brine has been drained, 98 pounds of grains are put in a rack made of tarred oak laths. Under the press in order to get all the brine out of the caviar and to transform it to a solid mass. In this pressing the caviar a large number of grains are crushed, and a portion of the contents flows out with the brine, so that there is always more or less oil. After having taken the pressed caviar from the sacks, it is packed in casks containing 30 pounds each, the inside of which is covered with nap linen, this being the reason why the caviar is also called "napkin caviar." The finest quality of pressed caviar, that which has been carefully pressed and salted is placed in straight or ten sided cylindrical shape, and is then called "pressed caviar." Caviar is also put up in tin boxes, hermetically closed and sold so. The finest caviar is that manufacturing the hot season from the roe of those kind of sturgeon which are caught in between the 8th of July and 15th of August.

A speaking of the manufacture of isinglass, the same writer says: "The manufacture of isinglass from the bladders of sea fish is everywhere carried on among the fish establishments as a necessity. The membranes removed seem to be merely keeping the bladders stretched tightly upon a board, and then with a knife scraping of the membrane from the outer surface. They are spread upon these boards and allowed to dry. The principle use of that prepared in this way is for brewers' purposes in clarifying ales and malt liquors. First, the swimming bladder of the fish is thrown into water, where it is left for several days, the water being frequently changed in order to detach all the fatty and bloody particles from the bladder—the better the water the quicker this is done. The bladders are taken out, cut lengthwise into strips, and then exposed to the sun and air. These strips or leaves are usually spread out to dry on the inner side of pine boards. The inner side is formed by leaves of pure linden, which after having been well dried, are carefully detached from the outer side. The leaves of isinglass thus obtained are laid between cotton cloth to preserve them from adhering and from dust. They are then placed under a press and it is only after all these different operations have been performed that the laborer proceeds to put the leaves and tie them in bundles. These bundles of isinglass produced from the sturgeon, are usually composed of from 10 to 15 leaves, and weigh 14 pounds each, while those of the common sturgeon contain 25 leaves and weigh one pound each. The swimming bladder deprived of its inner skin is made of the inner lining cuticle of which isinglass is made, as already described, it contains a certain quantity of glue, which is mixed with water, and then removed by scraping with a knife; this is also moistened with water and then kneaded. This paste is molded into small round tablets of the size of a dollar, and after being dried are shipped in sacks, and cost less than isinglass in leaves. Isinglass is used for clarifying various liquids, for making fine gauze colors, for gumming grosgrain and satin to textile fabrics for making plasters for taking the impressions, and finally in the kitchen for making jellies.

The amount of caviar consumed in the United States is not very large and is almost wholly imported. The market prices obtained from the commission and shipping merchants of New York are sufficiently large to make the business a very profitable one. Smoked sturgeon is very palatable meat, affording quite a good substitute for smoked halibut. The oil obtained from the sturgeon is sold under the common name of fish oil. As the sturgeon is a very fat fish, this production is quite a profitable item. An effort has been made to utilize the skins in the manufacture of leather. A number have been tanned by way of experiment, in a few instances making good, durable leather, though the preservation of the plates on the sides, back and belly will probably prevent it ever becoming an extensively used article.

The Lower Columbia river and its several tributaries are known to be the home of countless numbers of these fish. Every season hundreds and thousands are captured and brought to Portland, where the flesh is used for food, being commonly known as "sea bass." Why could not some enterprising persons, with a small amount of capital, engage extensively in the business described above. Any number of sturgeon can be easily obtained along the Lower Columbia, and all that is necessary is capital and experience, to build up and maintain a very large and lucrative business. The question is certainly one worthy of the attention and careful consideration of those who have the means and disposition to embark in such an enterprise. The suggestion has been made that salmon roe are thrown away, which might be converted into a marketable article. Is not the matter worthy of experiment?

Strong Nerves an Attainable Blessing.

There are many who have never known the blessings of strong nerves, having been born with weak ones. Those who have, and through disease, or some other cause, have suffered a loss of nerve power, can by contrast, more fully appreciate the magnitude of that loss. The true way to repair it is to invigorate the system through the medium of improved digestion, secretion, and the establishment of a regular habit of body three results invariably accomplished by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which insures the thorough conversion of the food into pure, nourishing blood, from which the nerves, in common with every other part of the body commonly get their requisite of health. The great objection to sedatives and narcotics is that they not only exert no tonic influence but are always followed by a hurtful reaction. Such is far from being the case with the Bitters, the primary action of which is most salutary, and whose after effects are beneficial in the extreme.

The vexed question is why the sales of Noble Whisky exceed those of any other whisky in the market? The returns prove it at Millard & Vancheverts, 39 Front street, sole agents.

IN MEMORY OF MARTHA IN HEAVEN.

"She is dead." O maidest words!
I have never known before
How much they meant,
What anguish they sent
To the spirit's quivering care.

How I strike when I think what life
Will be now, without her face,
Like a sunny ray
To lighten my way,
With its smiling tender grace.

Oh! the mystery of it,
Though it seems so new to be,
That one so good
And so useful, should
Be torn from her babes and me.

When our fruit is ripe we pluck,
When 'tis mellow, and fair, and sweet;
Let the King on His throne
Do the same with His own
And I, like low at His feet.

But comfort, where shall I find?
The darkness is over me so!
I cannot but trace
Her desolate place
Whichever the way I go.

Perhaps I can see even now
She is saved from the pain I feel.
She can never know
Such a terrible blow
As this, under which I reel.

She is safe from the pain of grief,
From the loss of a darling one,
Had she lived for years,
For trouble and tears
Must have come ere life were done.

Though the comfort come but late,
When my years have all gone by,
When I clasp her again
On some Heavenly plain,
Perhaps I shall find out why.

It is related that during a recent public welcome given to General Butler at Bangor, Maine, there was stretched across a street a flag bearing the motto: "Welcome to General Butler, the Hero of Five Forks," and God knows how many spoons."

Before you buy call at Morse's Palace, 12 First street, and see their wonderful Knabe pianos.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

W. L. ADAMS, M.D., A.M., LL.D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works a perfect miracle, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Ochsenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, was dissolved January ..., 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, consisting of the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Returned.

DR. WIGHTMAN has again returned to this city, where he can be seen at his rooms by those suffering from the Piles or Hemorrhoids, or other diseases of the rectum.

N. B. The "Wightman Process" gives immediate relief, and cures in a very short time without the use of the knife, caustic or ligature. Persons living at a distance and suffering, can receive the remedy by express, C. O. D. (Not Mail). All letters containing name for return package will be promptly answered. Rooms on Third street between Washington and Alder. P. O. Box 241, Portland, Oregon.

DR. C. T. WIGHTMAN.

RETURNED HOME.

Dr. Halpruner has returned to the city from a professional trip up the valley. Persons suffering with any complaints of the feet can have the same treated on or about the 4th of ... The Doctor will have his office furnished in A. Ley & Engely's new building, 105 First street.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned, in taking leave of Portland returns all sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARKER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. ... HATCH.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P.M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE.

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

93 FIRST STREET.

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W. H. PFUNDER,

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THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

WILL BE IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, A Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory, and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. MUTH WILKES will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 41 First street.

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HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business in all its branches.

Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Expresses, at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE, and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of A. S. McClure. Whereas, the said A. S. McClure having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said A. S. McClure has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 2d day of December, 1876, at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

RALPH WILCOX,
n11d3t6 Clerk of U. S. District Court.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, meets every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. P. ROGERS, C. C.
GEO. S. JACKSON, K. of R. and S. s22d1w

Cascade Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....7:00 A. M.	Roseburg.....6:00 P. M.
Roseburg.....5:00 A. M.	Portland.....4:... P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS (DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....8:30 P. M.	Albany.....3:25 P. M.
Albany.....5:30 A. M.	Portland.....9:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....6:15 A. M.	Junction.....6:00 P. M.
Junction.....5:45 A. M.	Portland.....5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry takes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office, Cor. Front and Ash Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres't.
J. H. STRONG, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
A. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Kalama.....11:20 A. M.	Tacoma.....5:00 P. M.
Tacoma.....2:00 P. M.	Kalama.....4:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tacoma with Stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 P. M. with Steamers for Fort Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

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Through fare from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin.....$40 00 | Steerage.....$20 00

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J. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

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T. N. PIT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Monnastes Brick, First street, Portland. n1d3m

W. H. NORTHUP. W. B. GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Room, No. 8 Dekum's Building, Portland, Ogn.

WM. C. HINDES. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & WICHENHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glean's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. X. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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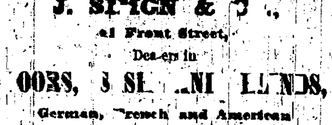
U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SALE. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, an order was issued on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, by the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause pending in said Court, wherein William Gallagher, C. F. Wilkins, et al. are libelants and a vessel called the "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture are defendants, commanding that, in order that speedy justice be done in the premises to said "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold, in accordance with the decree of said Court, therein entered on the 1st day of November A. D. 1876. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that, in pursuance of such order, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Flanders' wharf, foot of B street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, in said District of the said vessel "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in hand in U. S. currency.

ABNER W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1876. n24tot9



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FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

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J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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EASTERN

AND

Thursday, evening, 7th

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Portland & Monterey Packet.

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